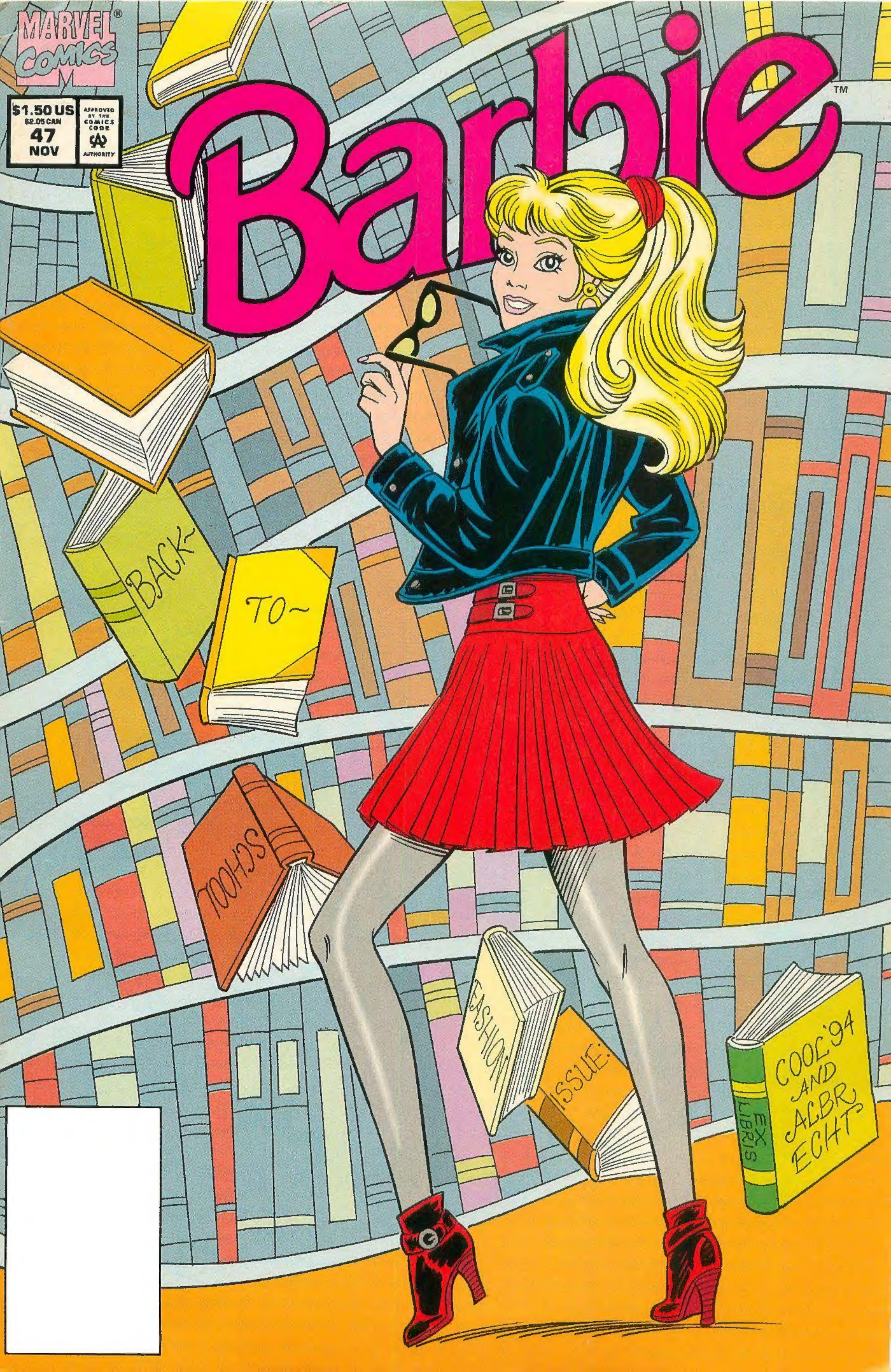


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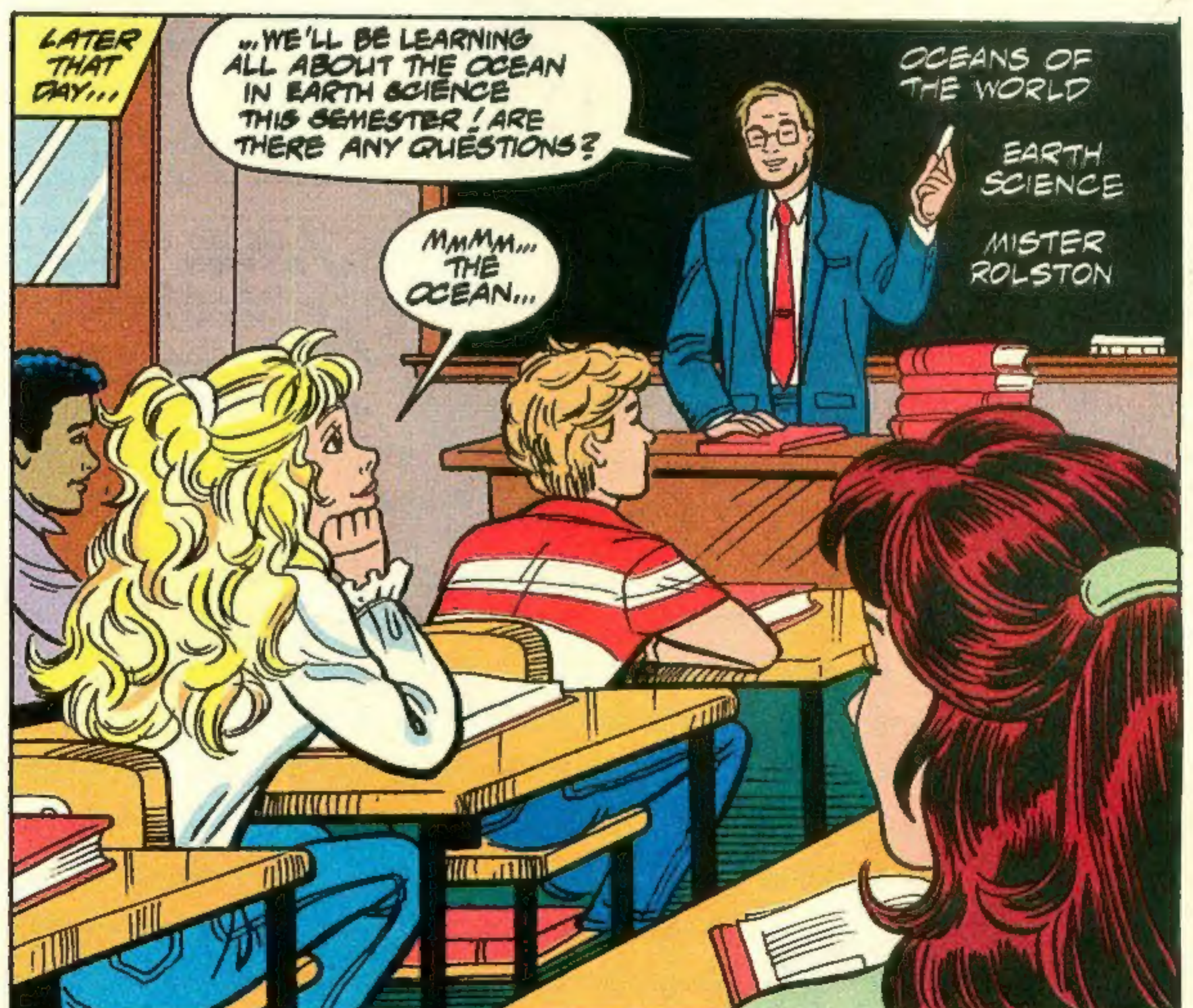
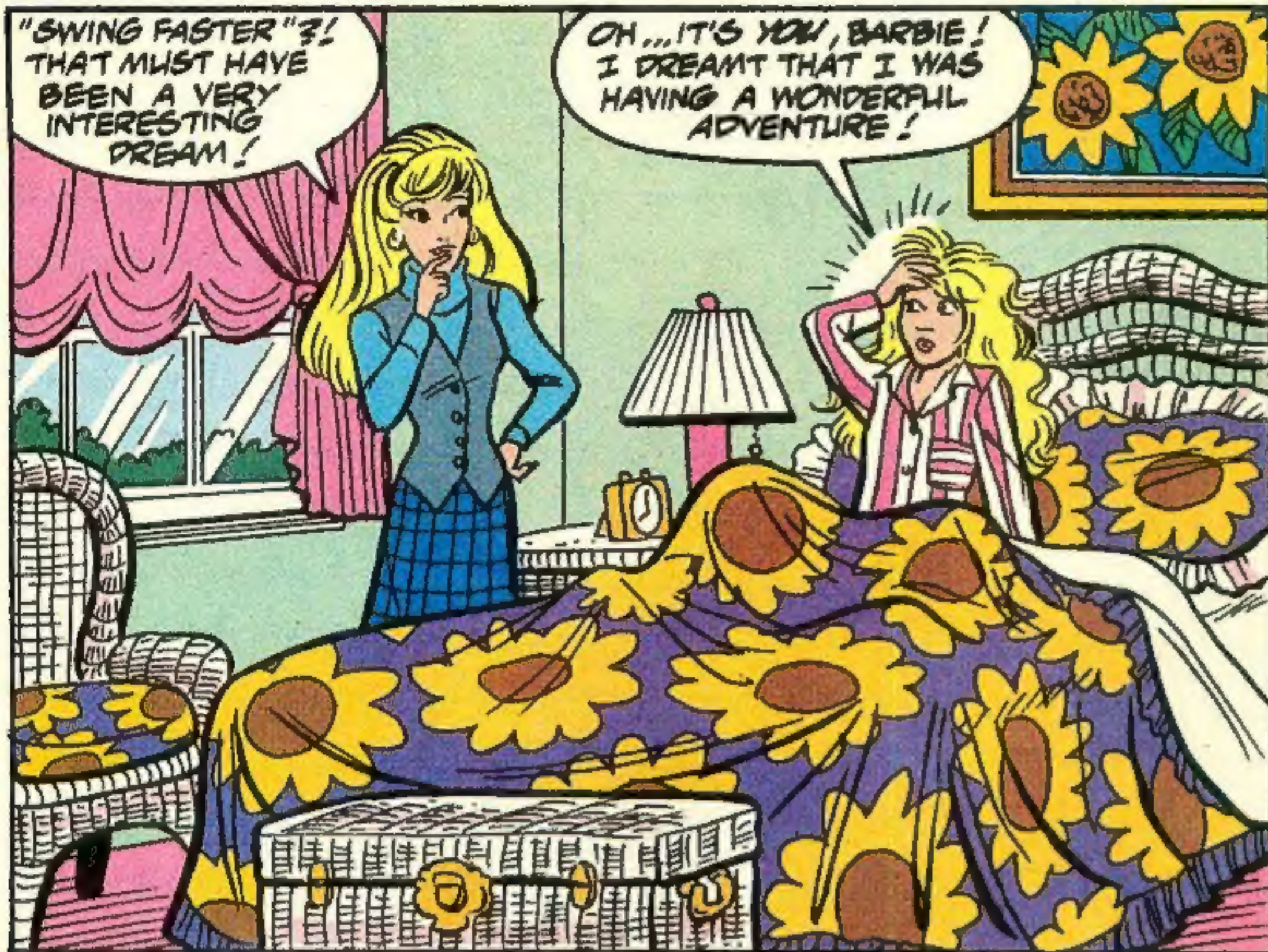
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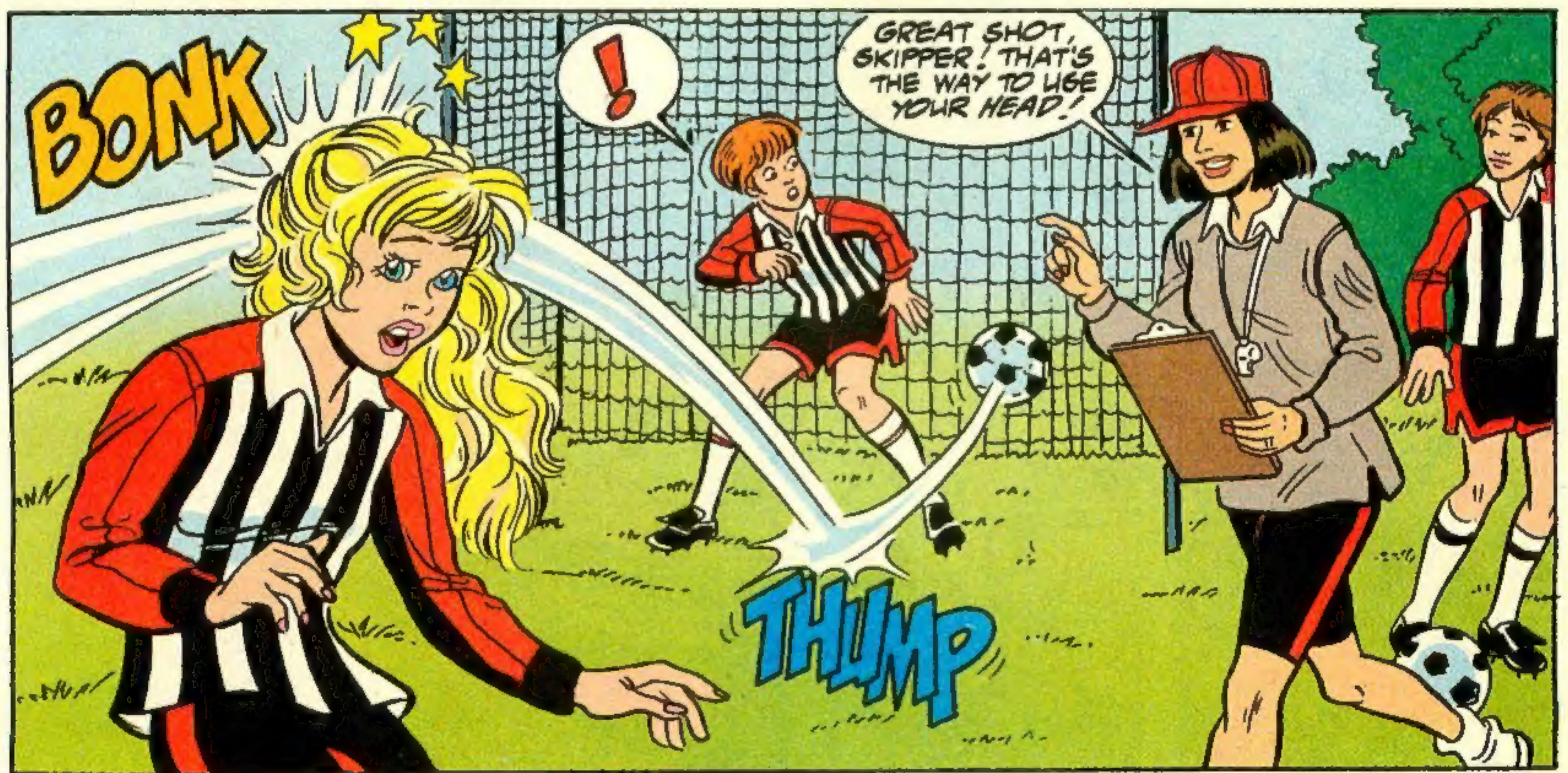
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WHEEE!

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SKIPPER, WAKE
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I WON'T
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I'LL SWING
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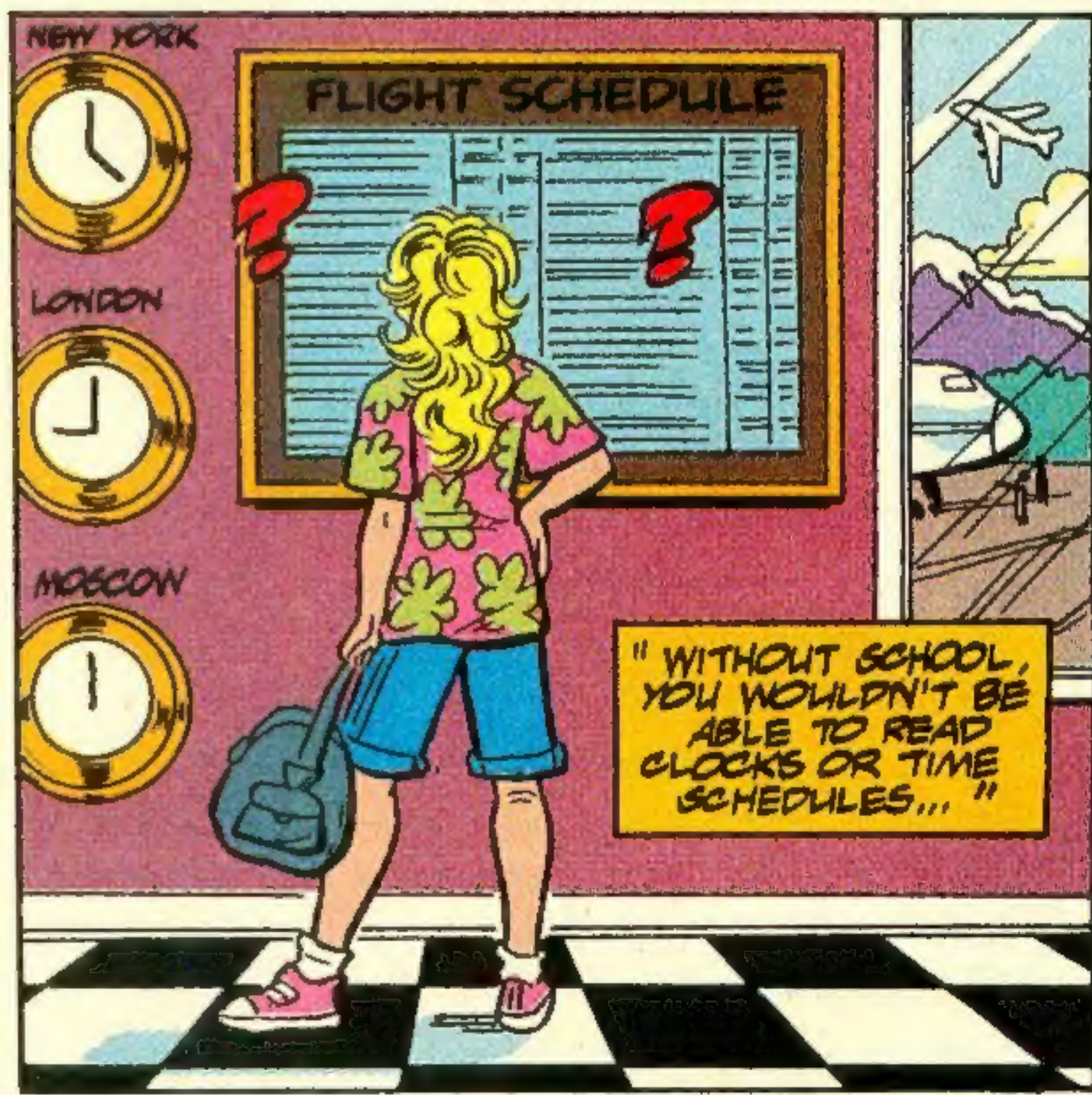
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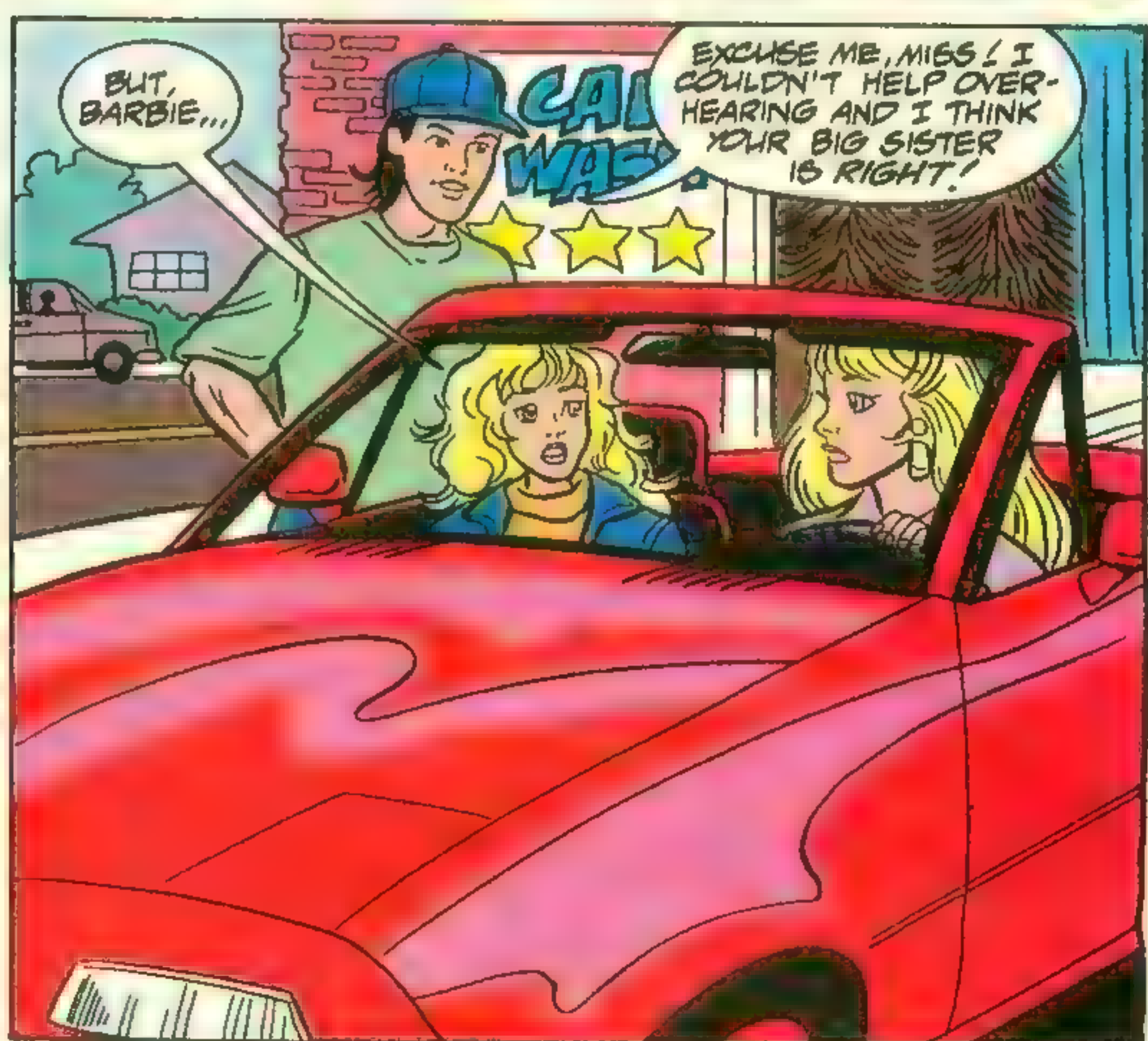
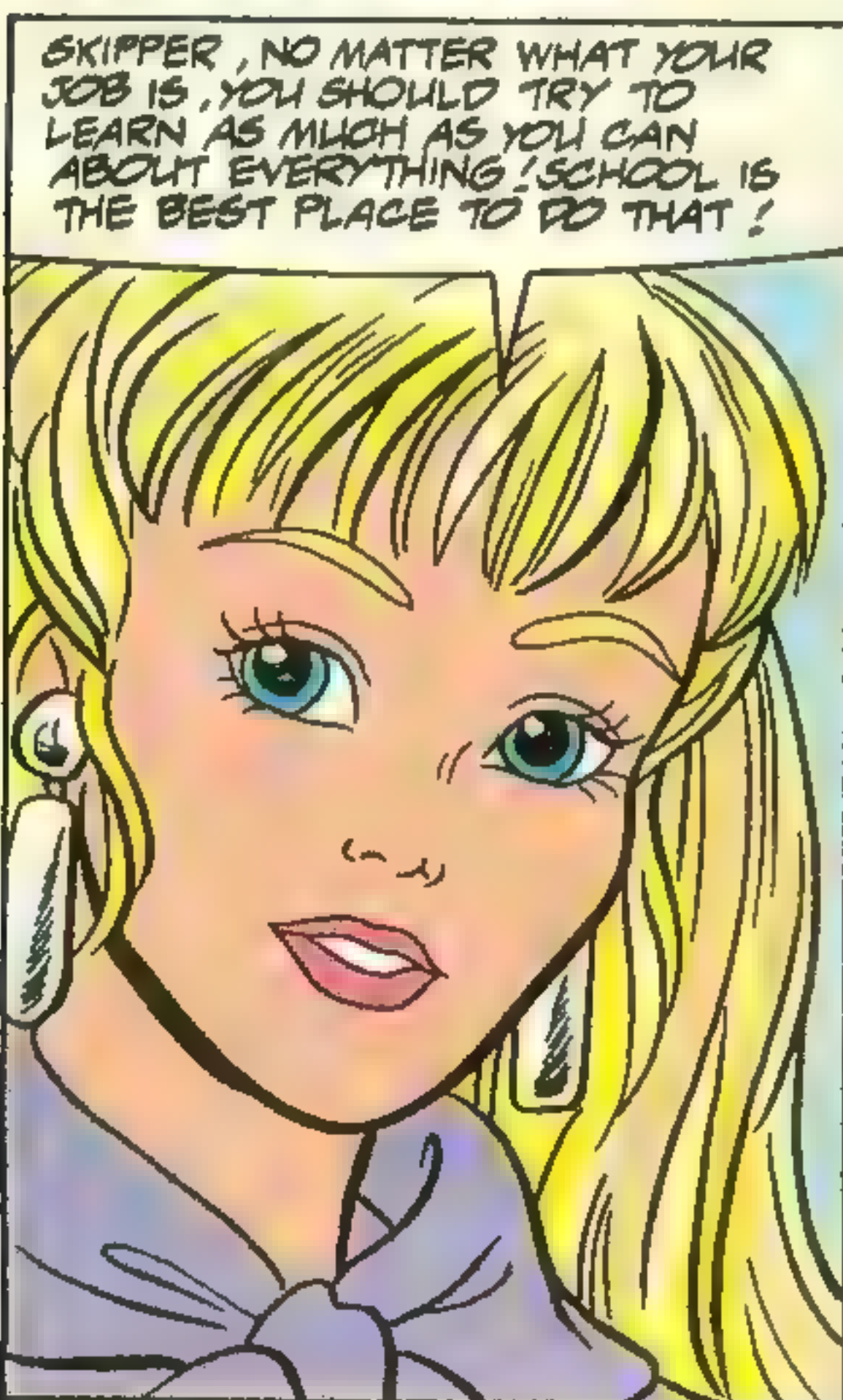
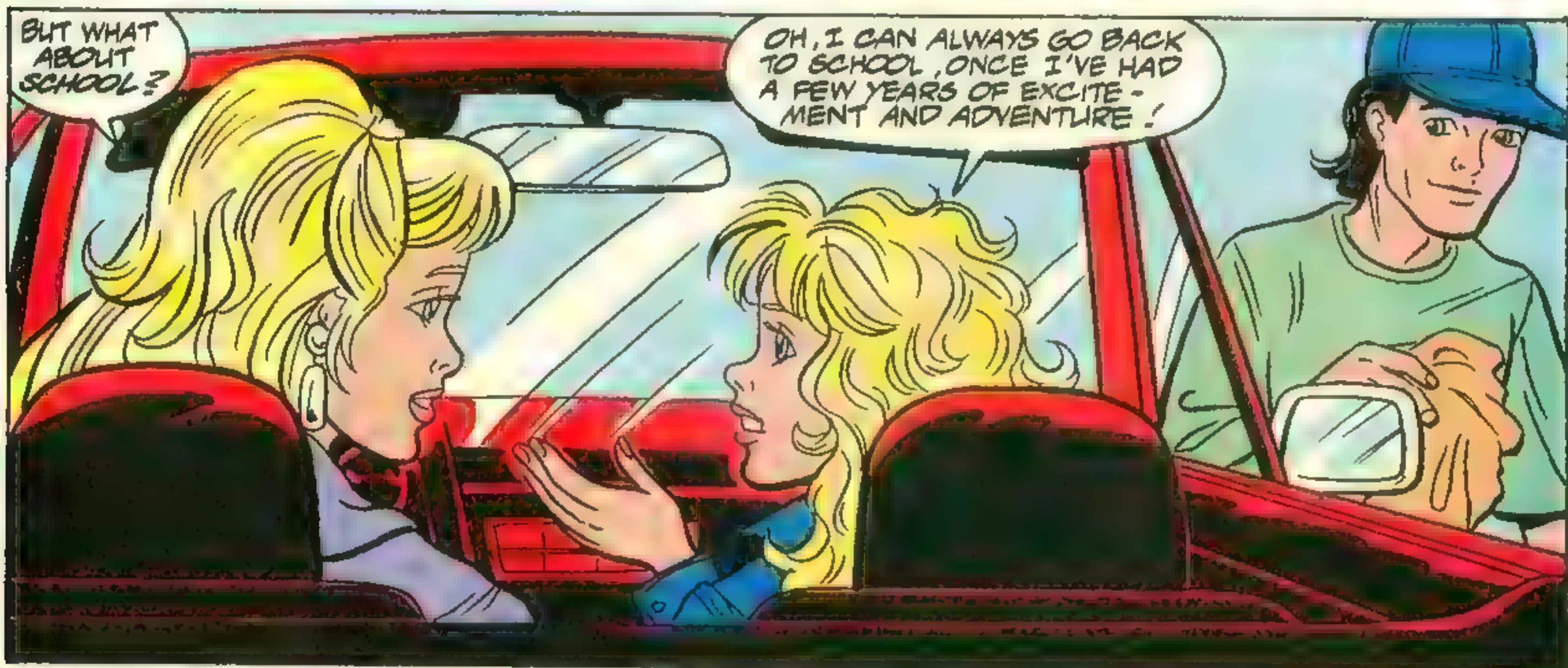
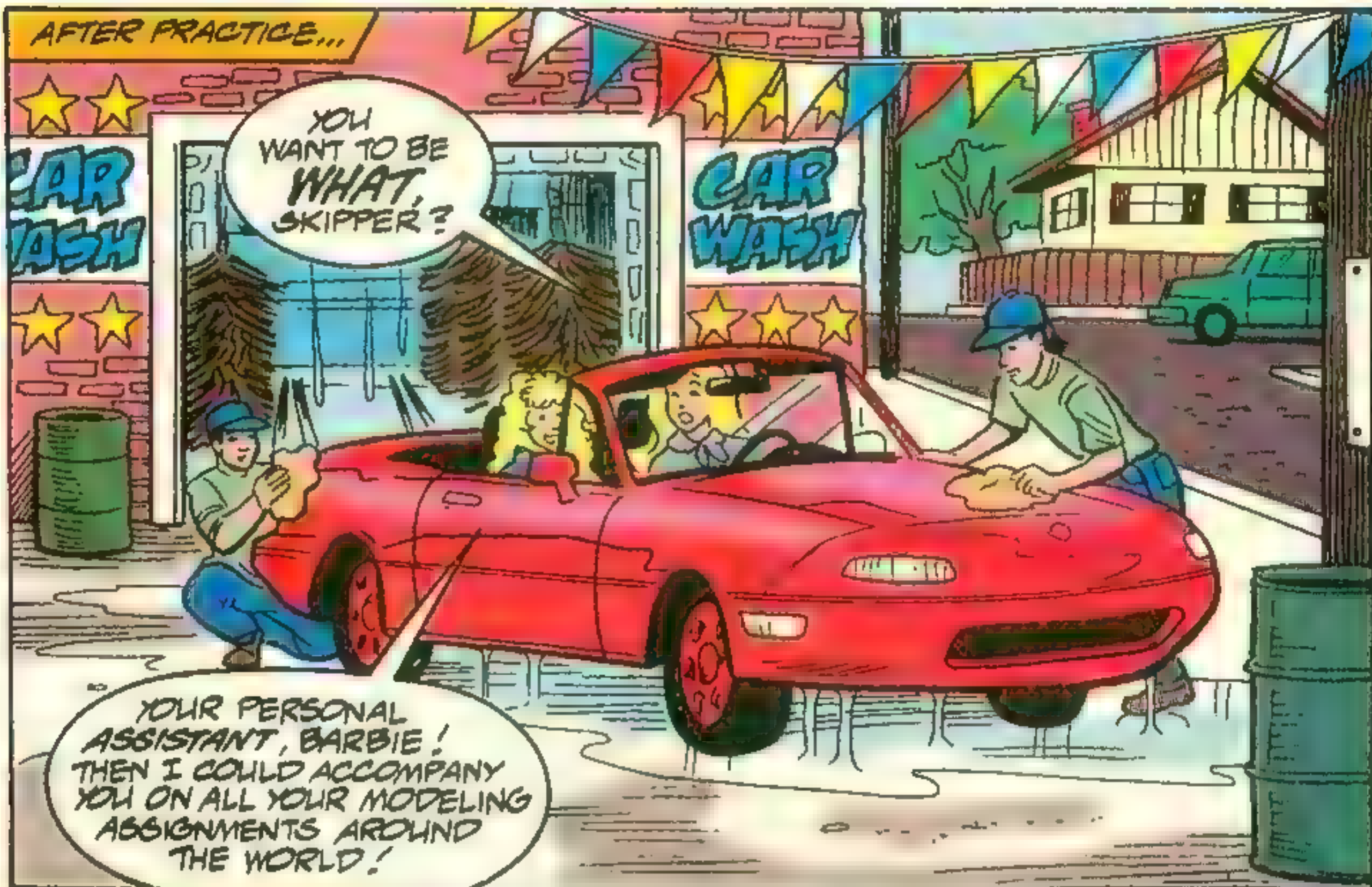
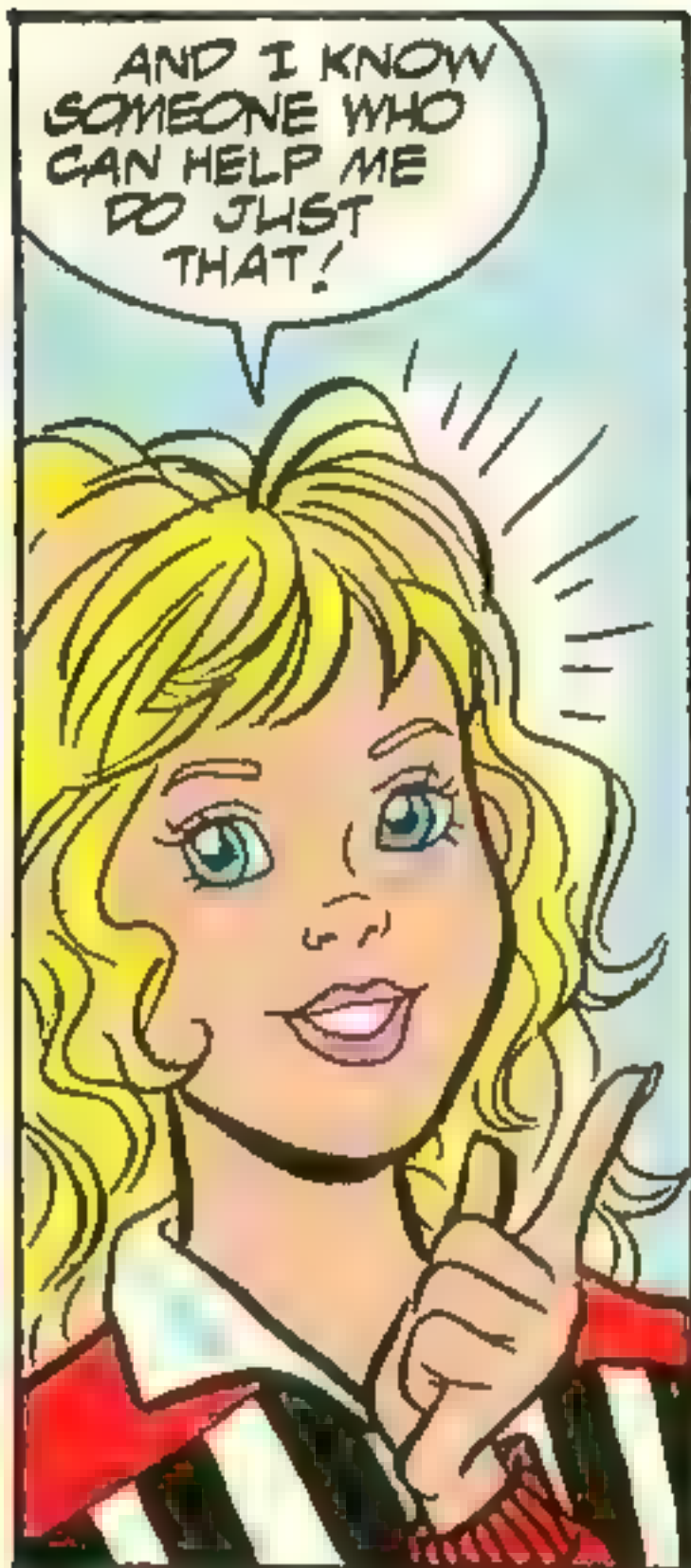
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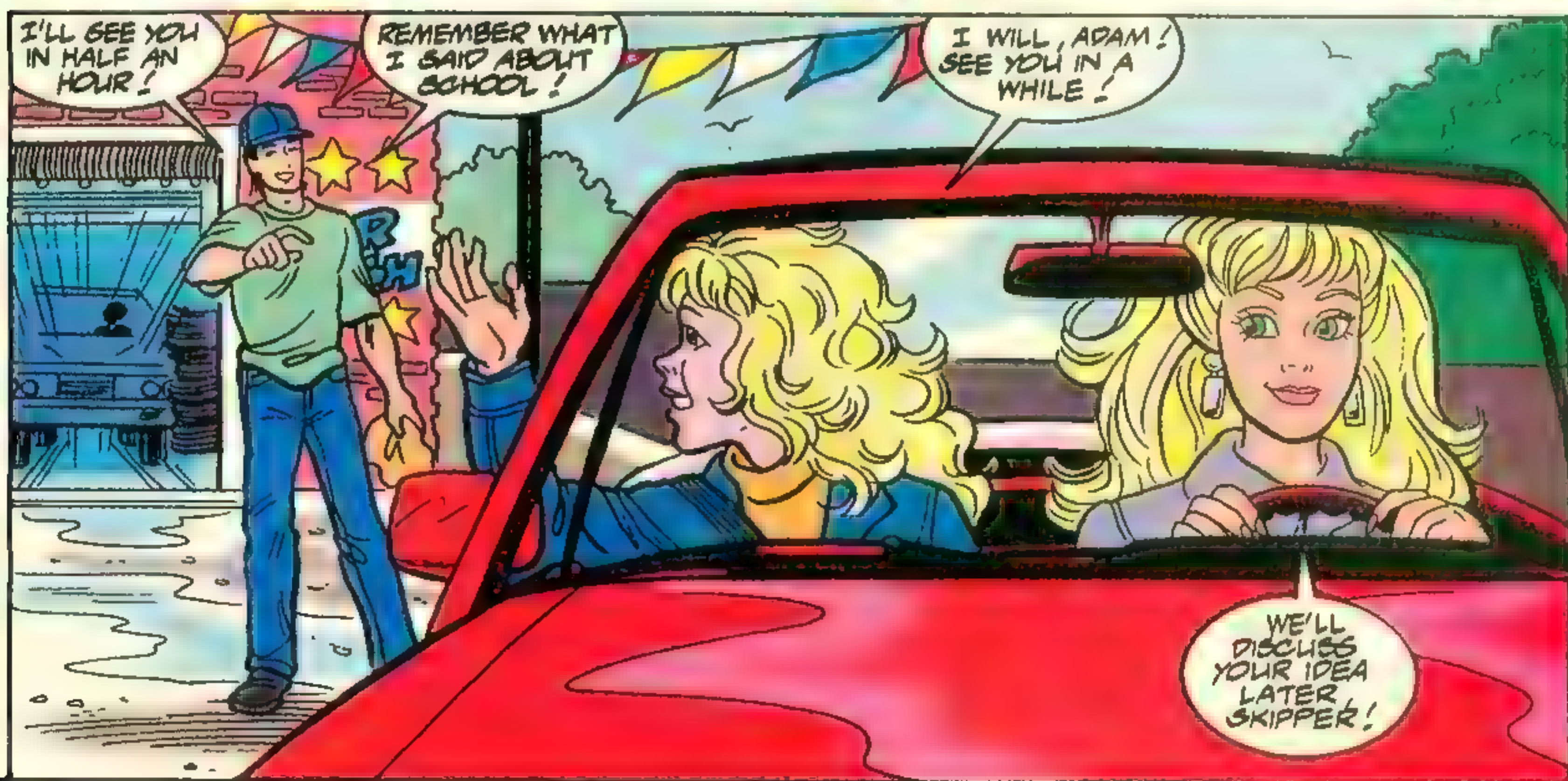
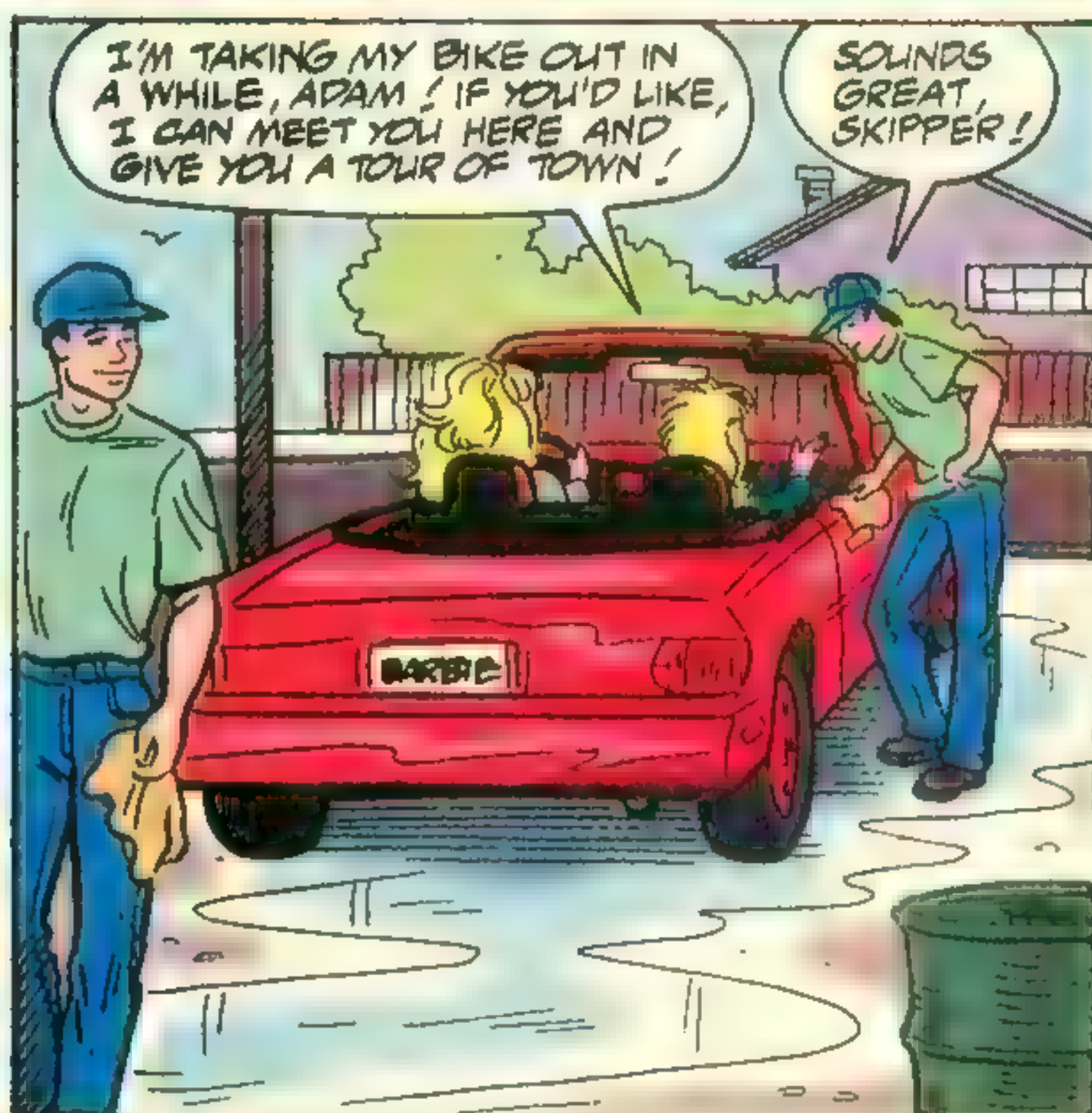
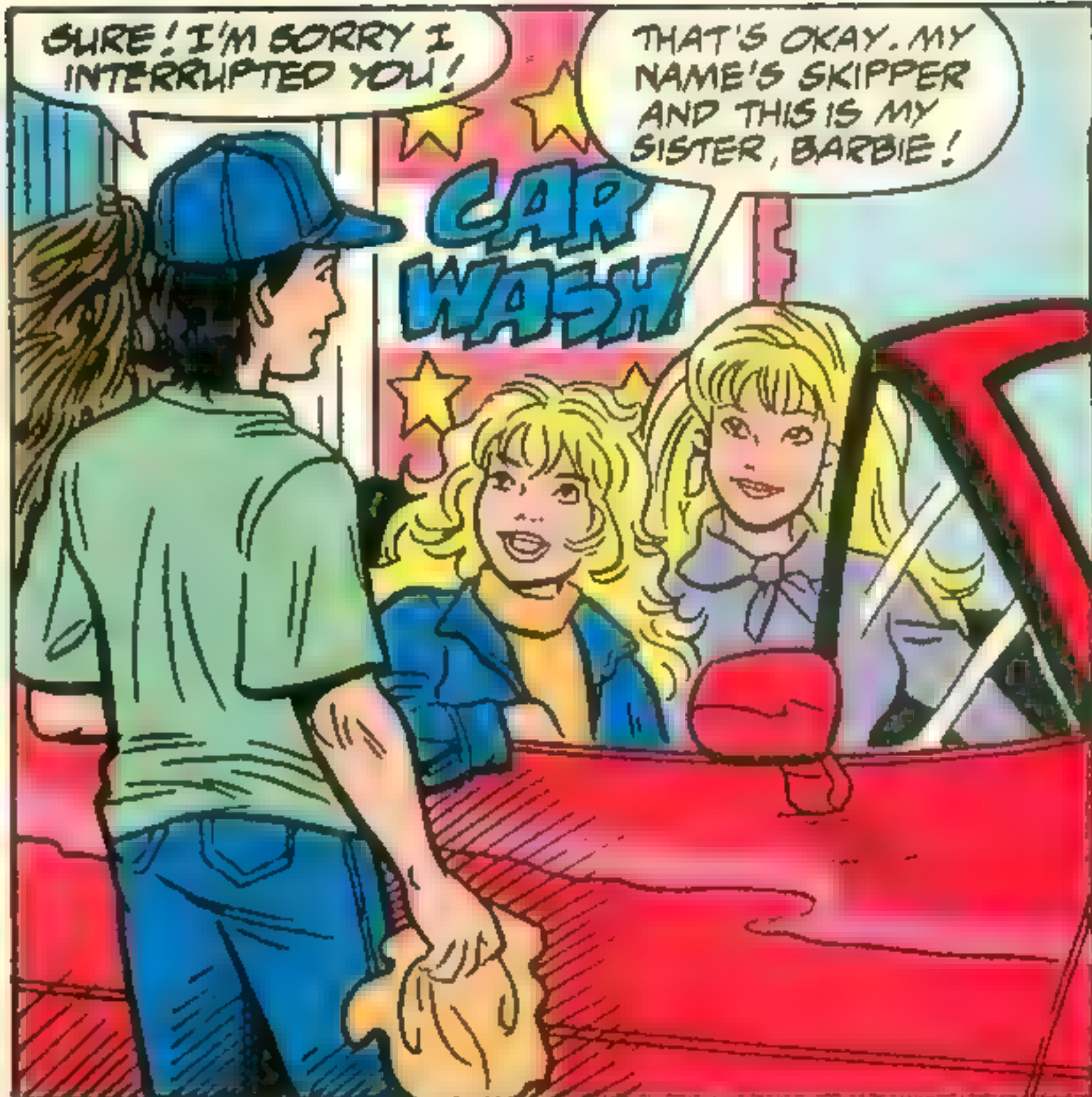
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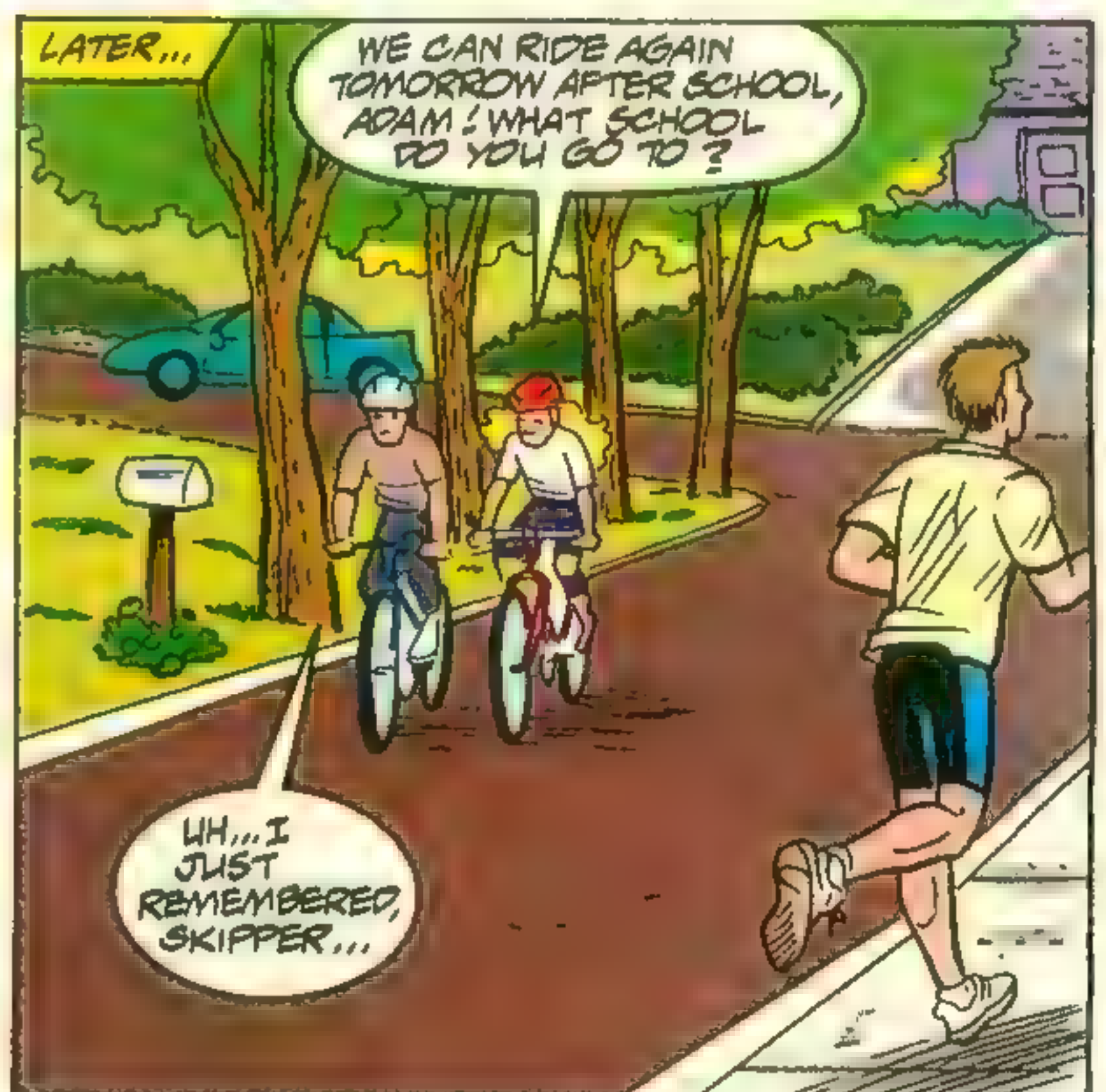
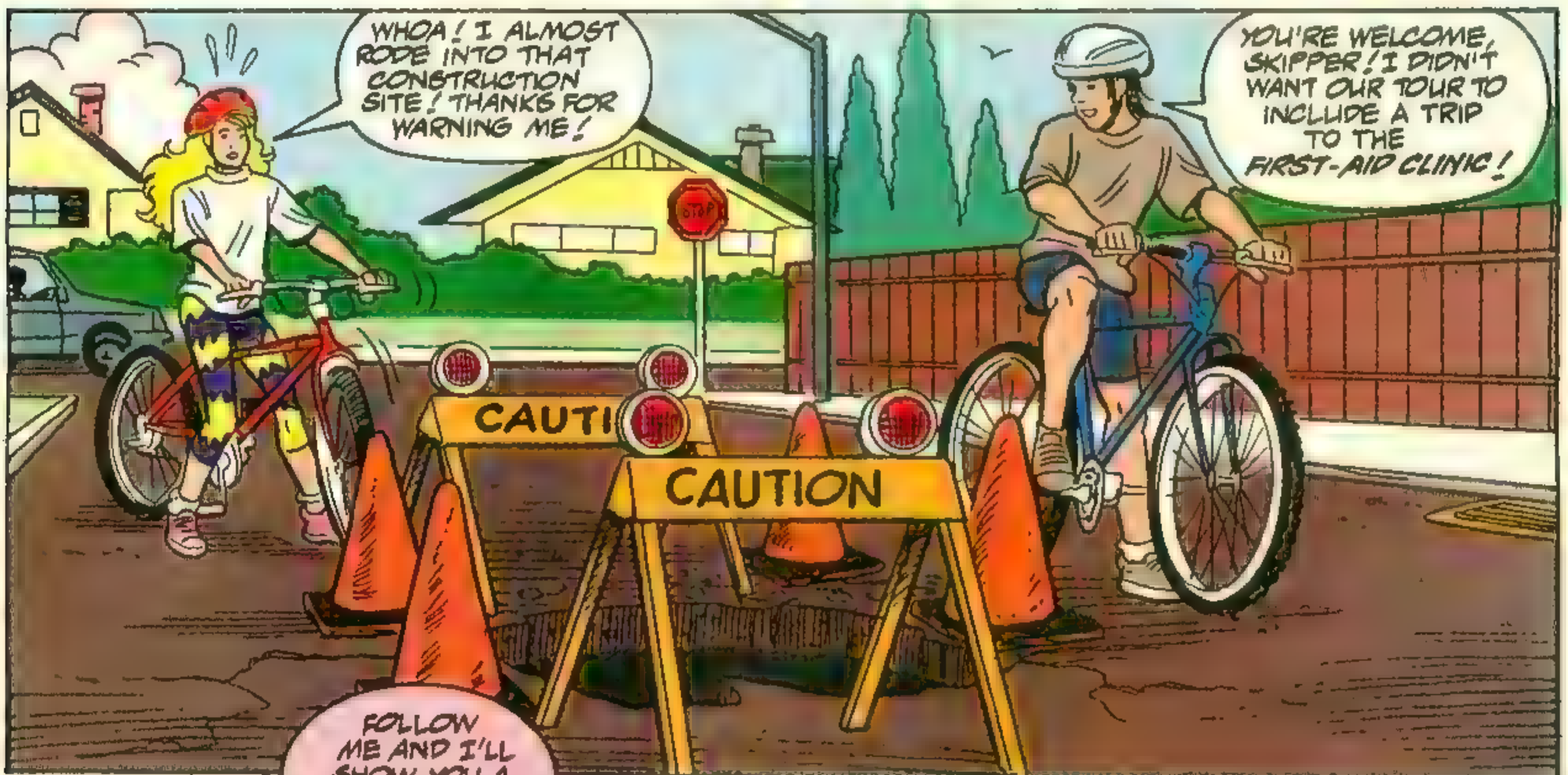
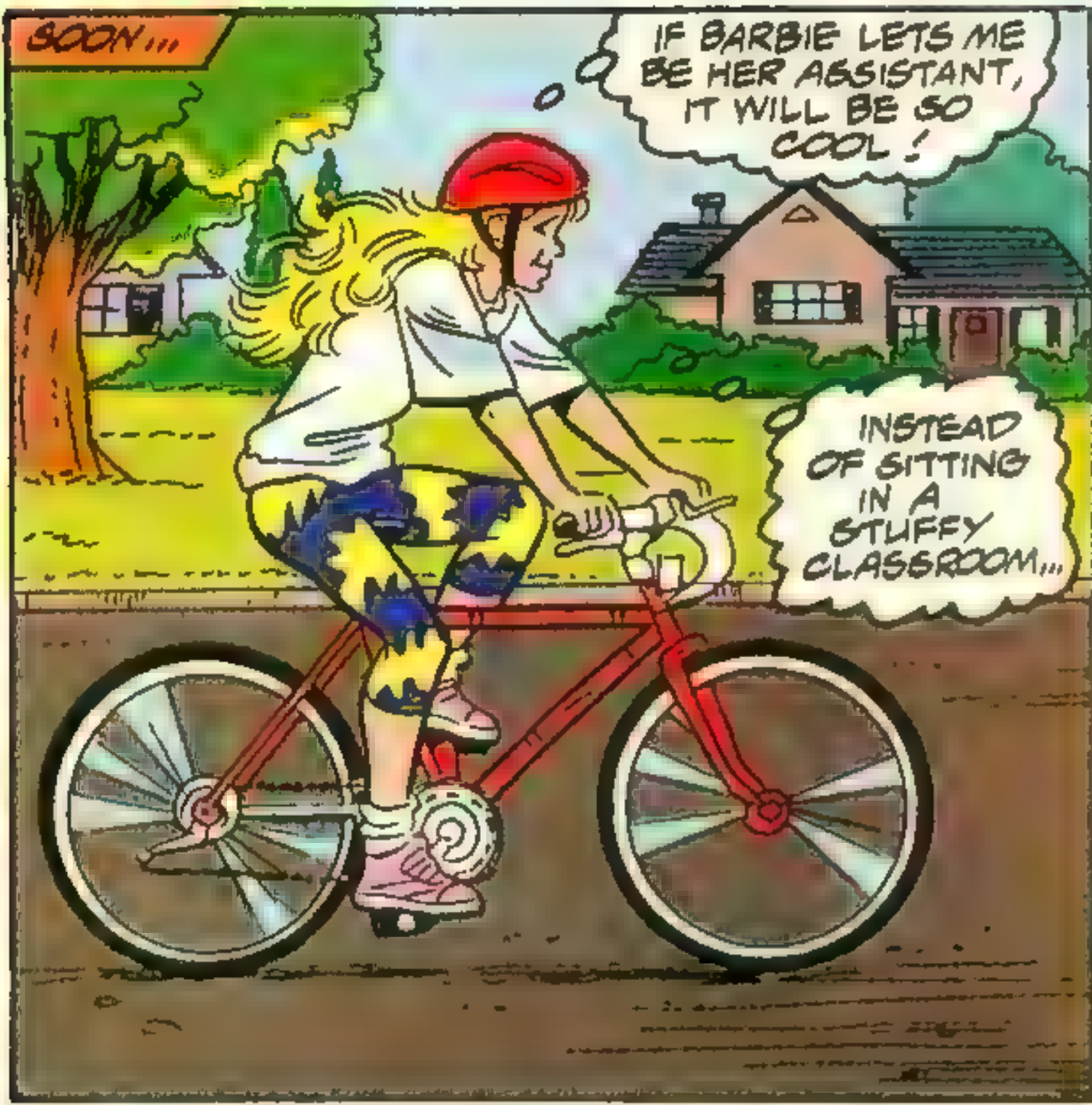
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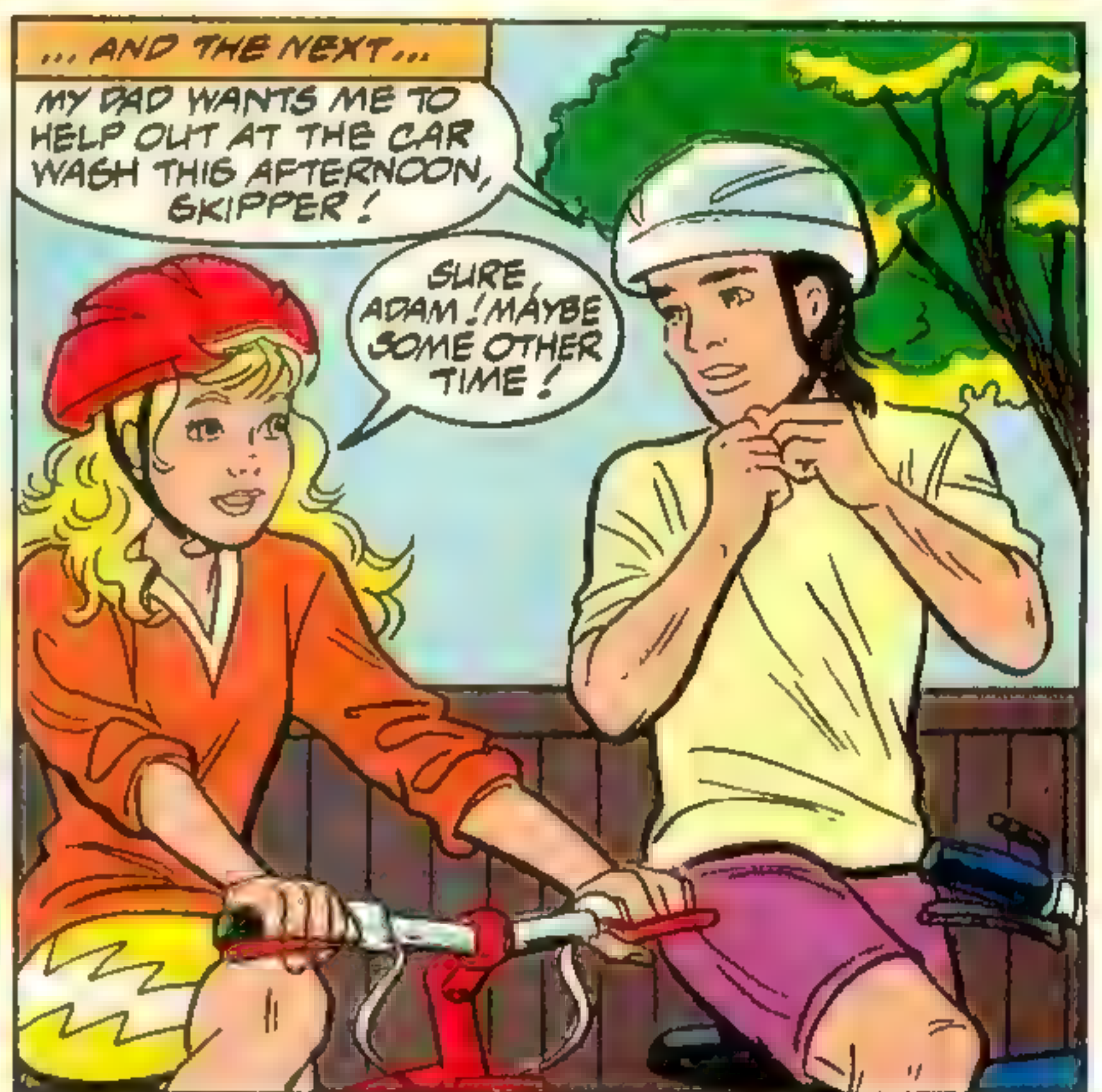
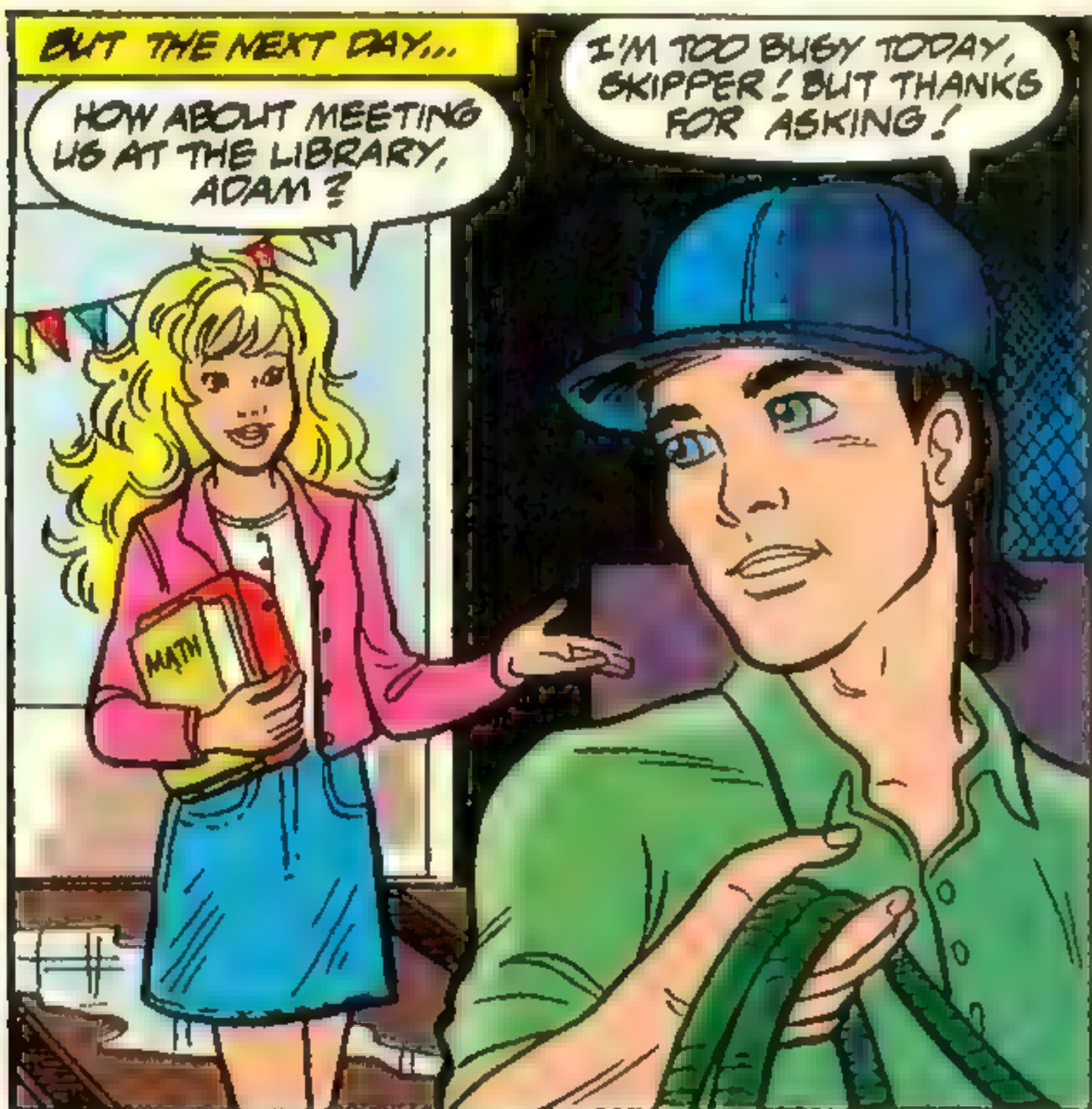
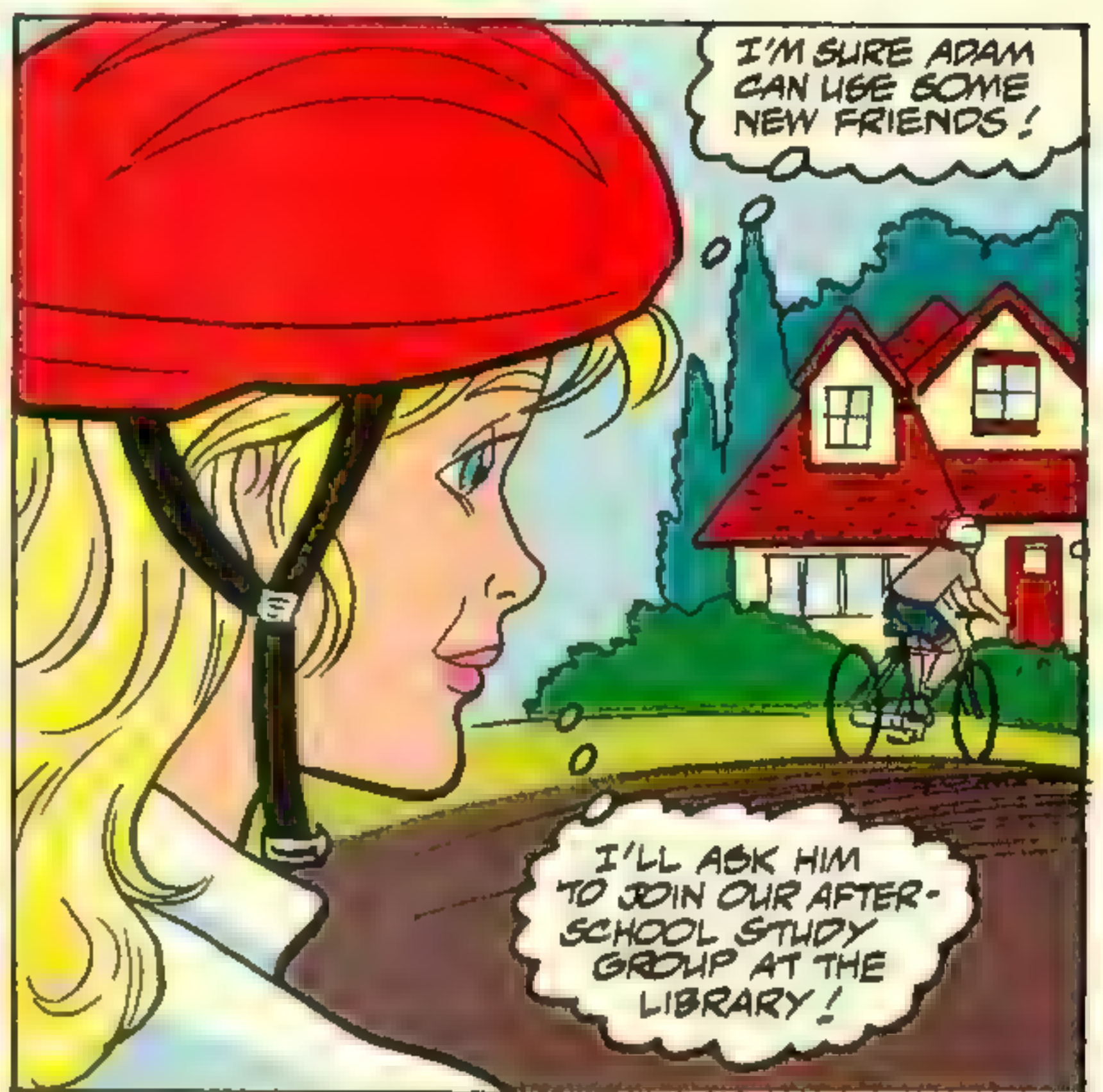
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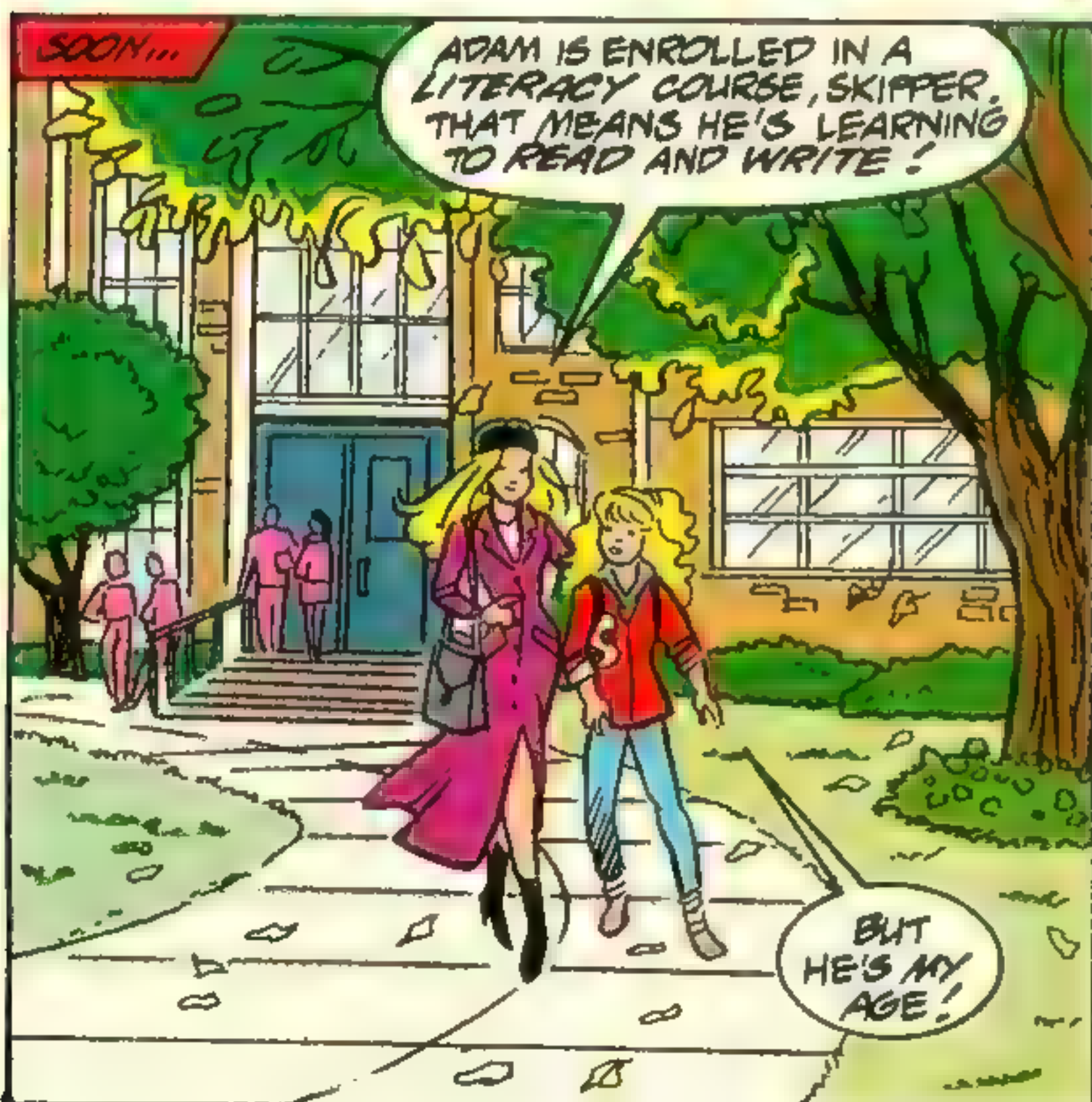
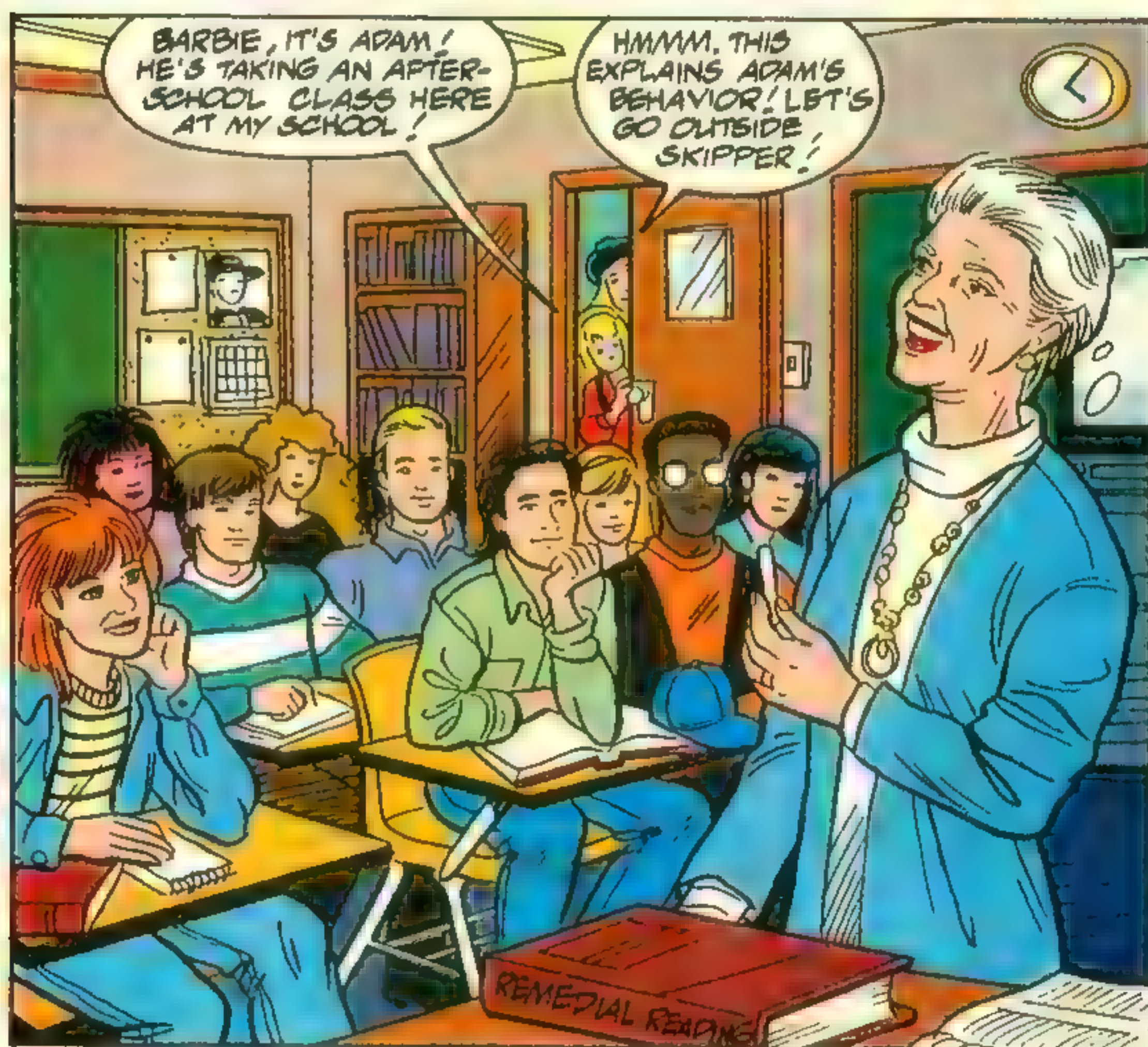
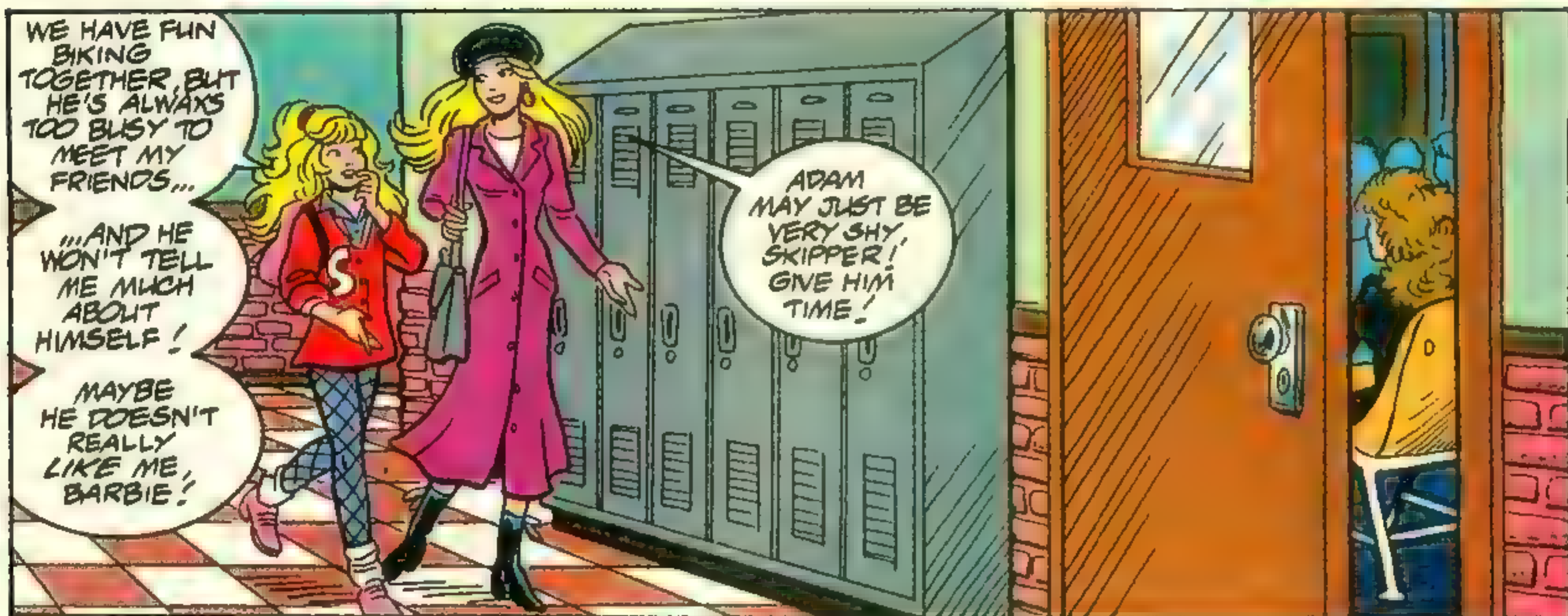
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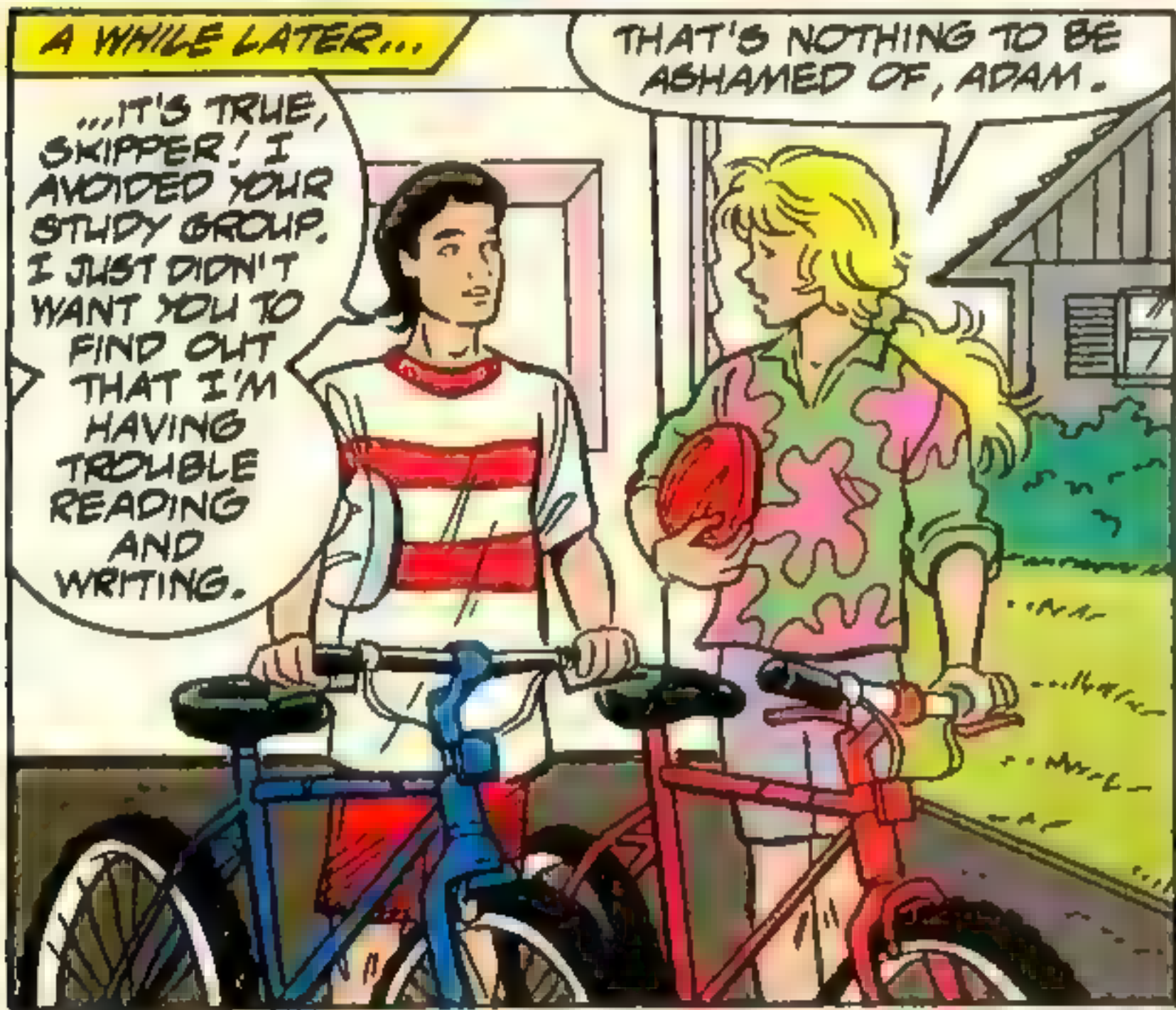
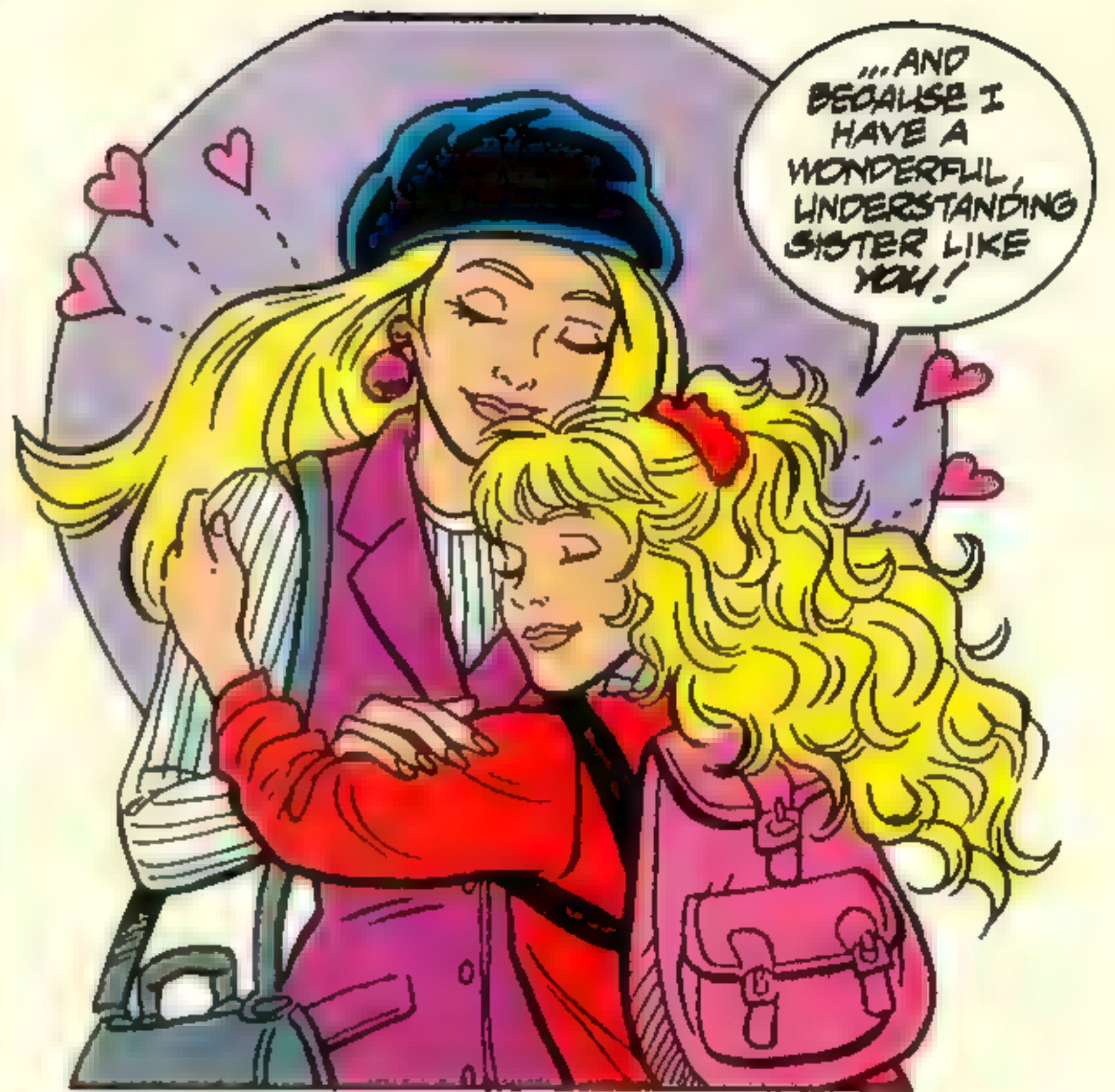


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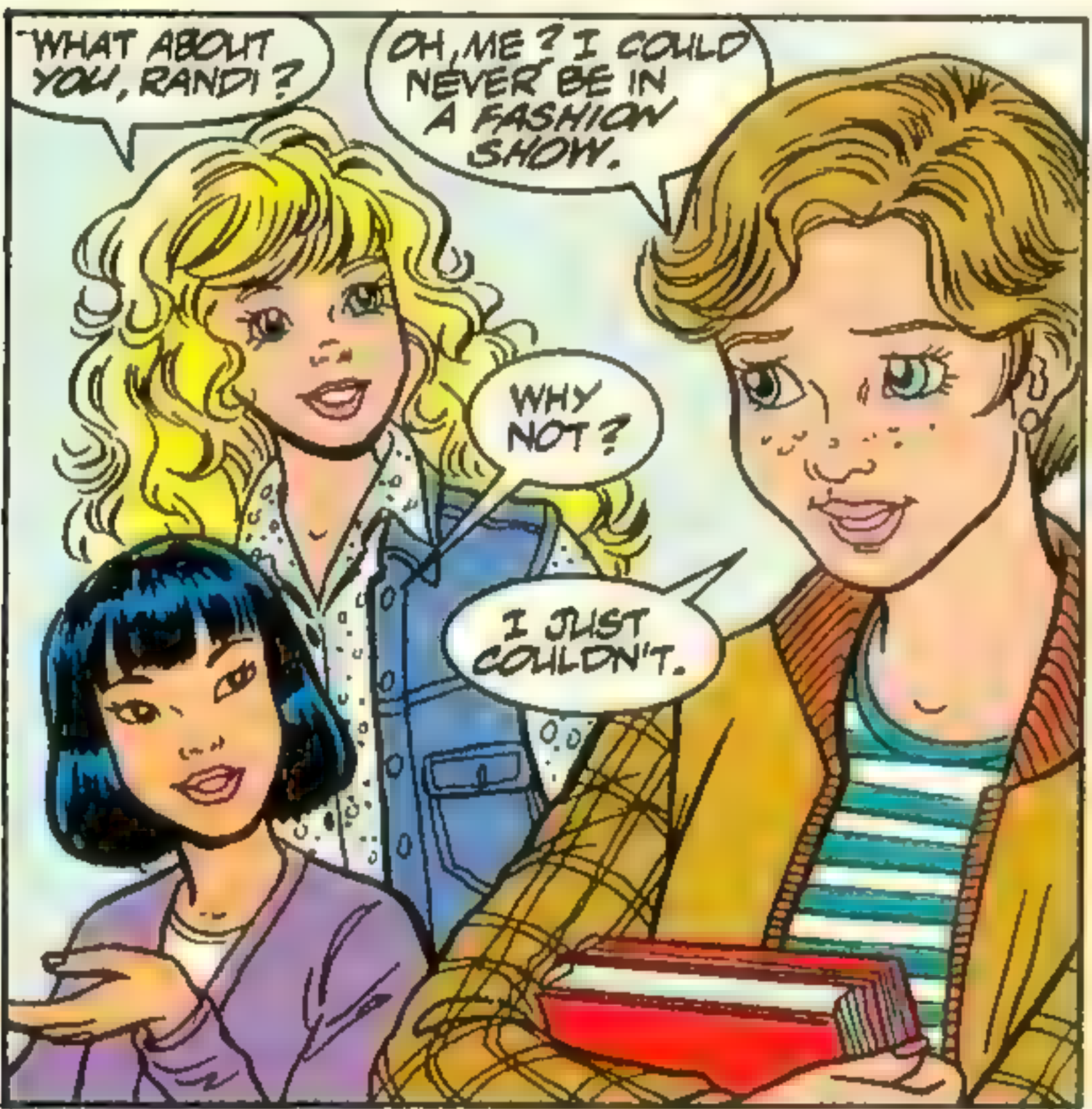
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RANDI! COURTNEY!
I'VE GOT SOME
GREAT NEWS!

BARBIE'S
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SHOW!

THAT'S SO
EXCITING!

TERRIFIC!

WHAT DO
WE DO IF WE
WANT TO
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I'VE GOT IT! THEY CAN WEAR "HATS FROM HISTORY!"

NO... TOO OLD-FASHIONED FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL FASHIONS.

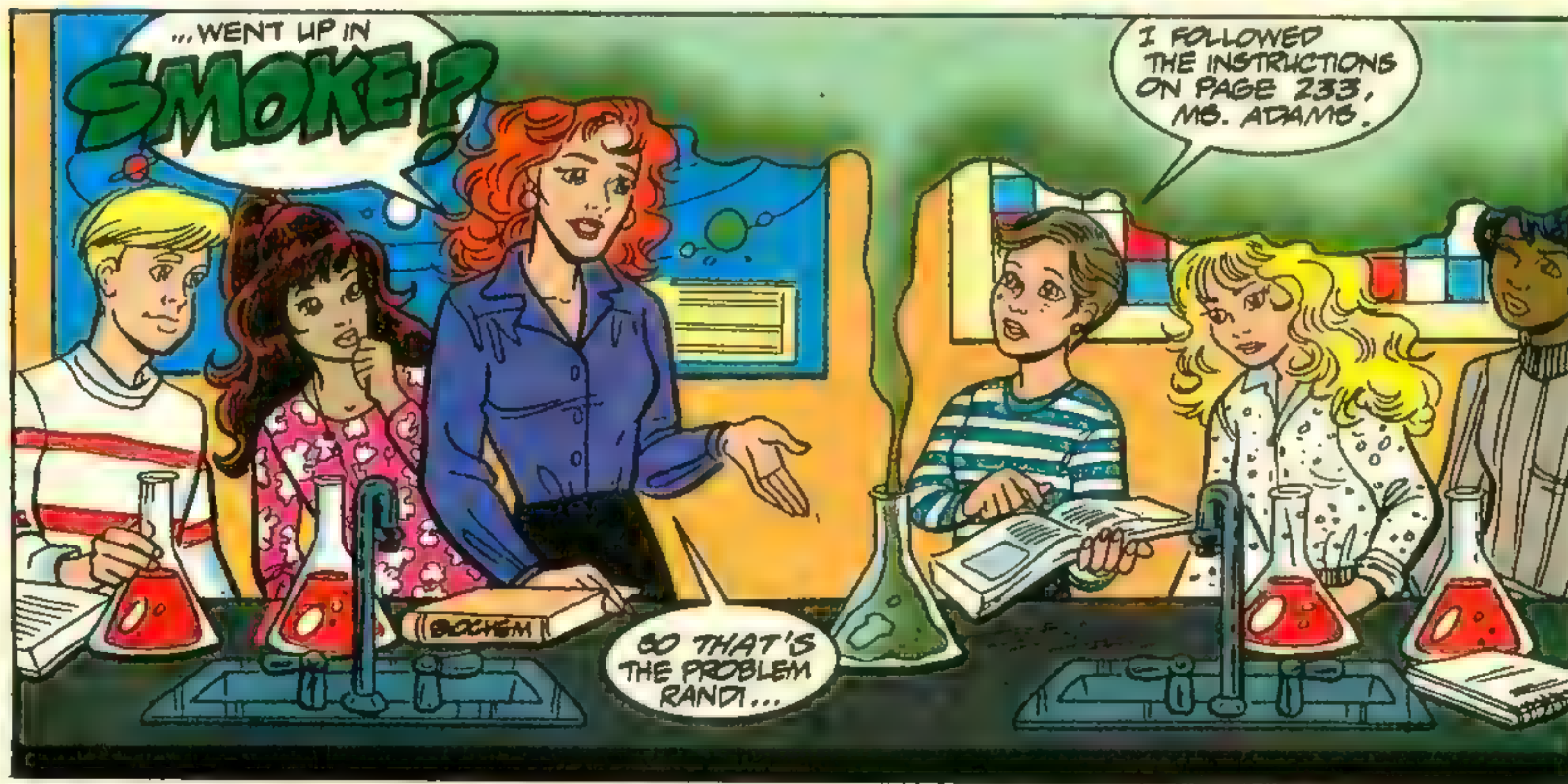
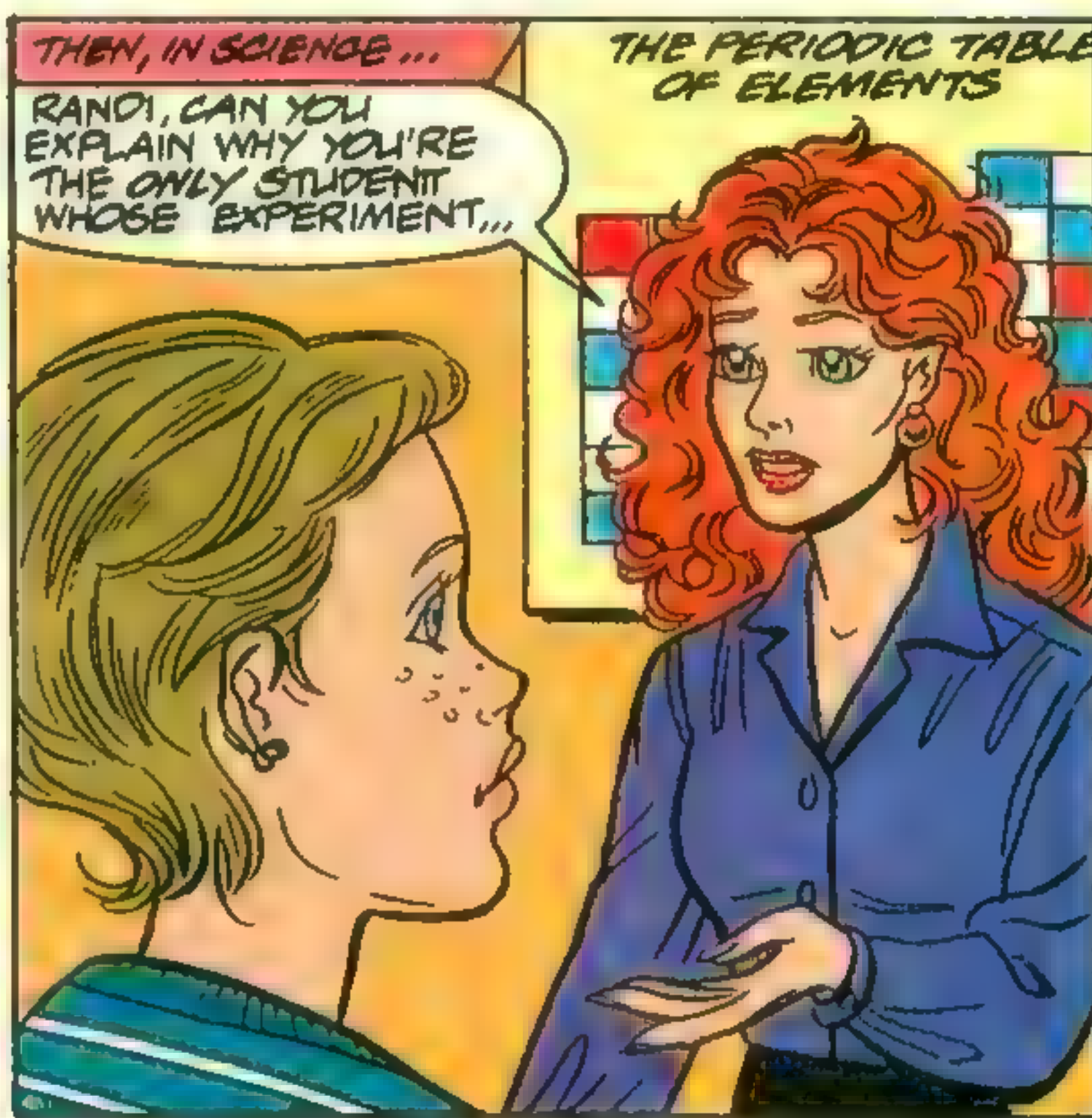
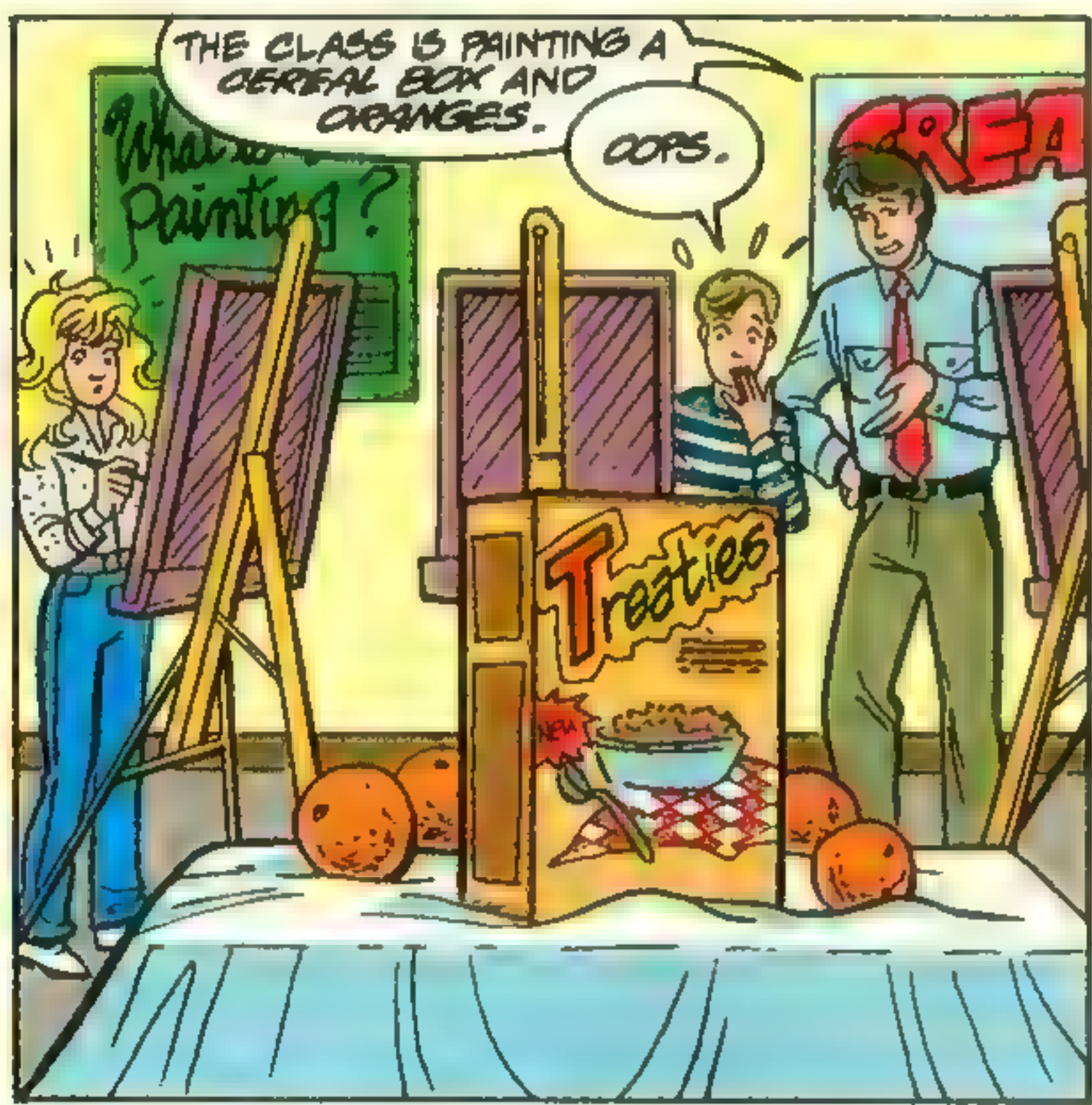
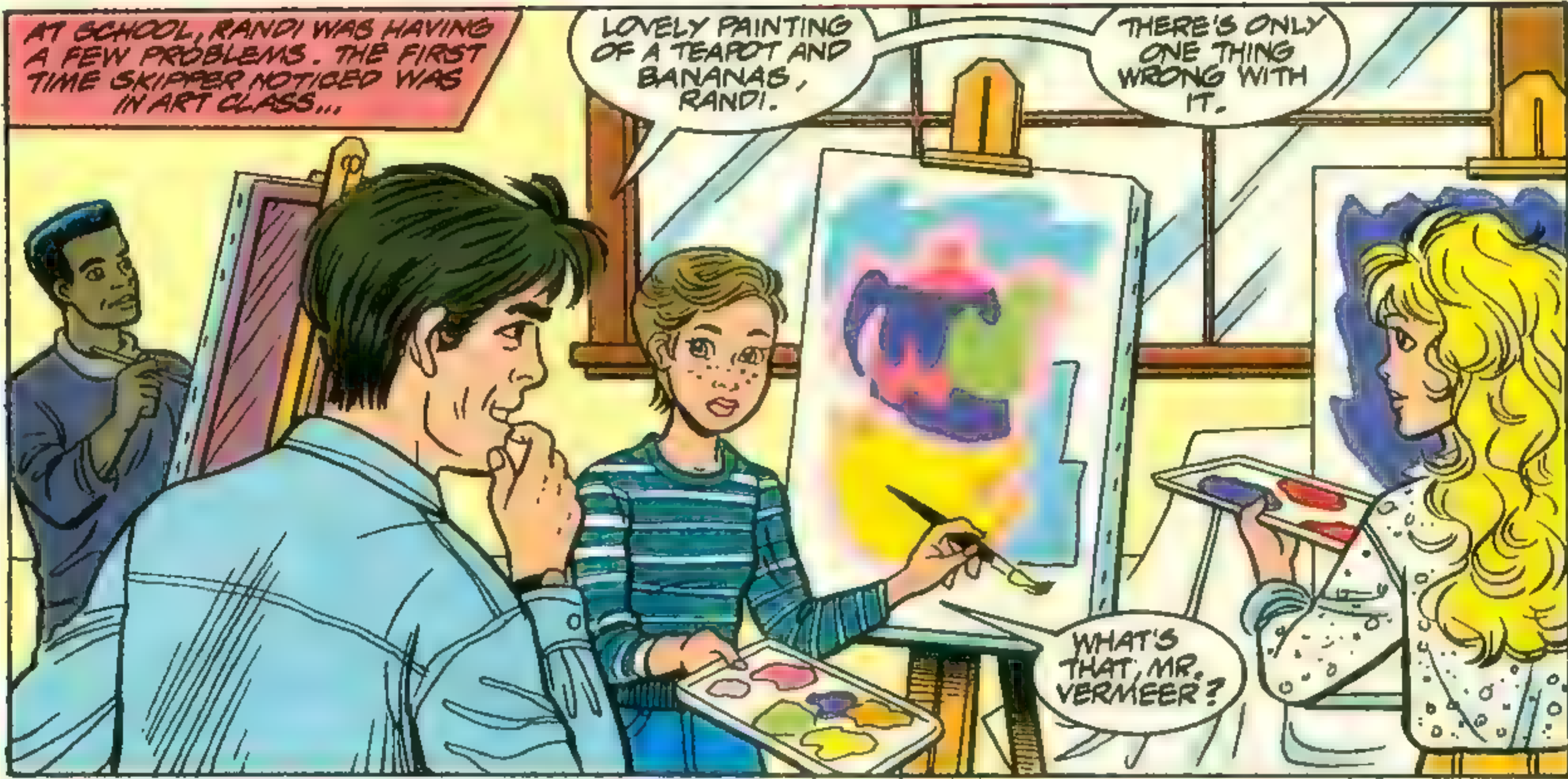
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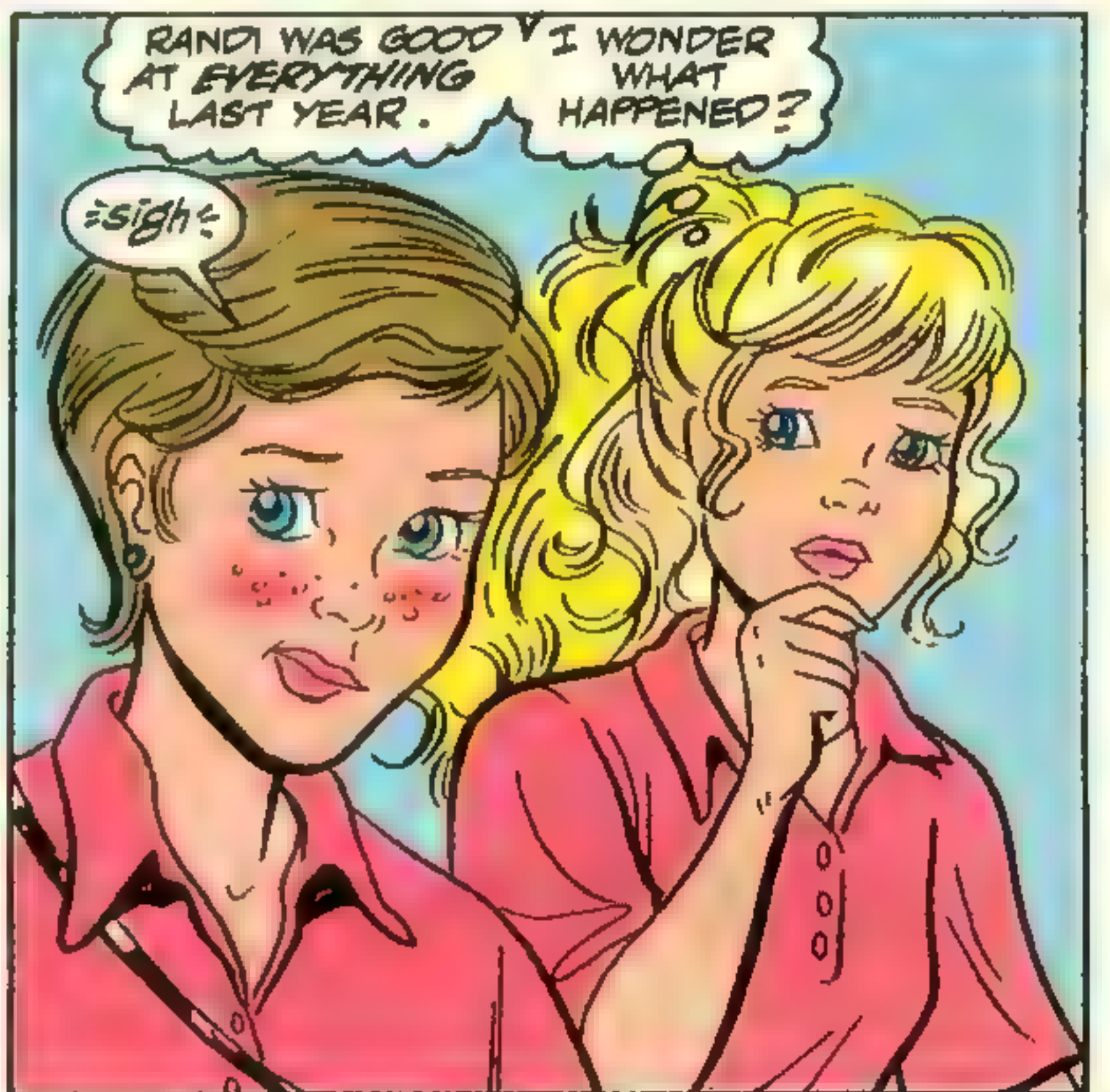
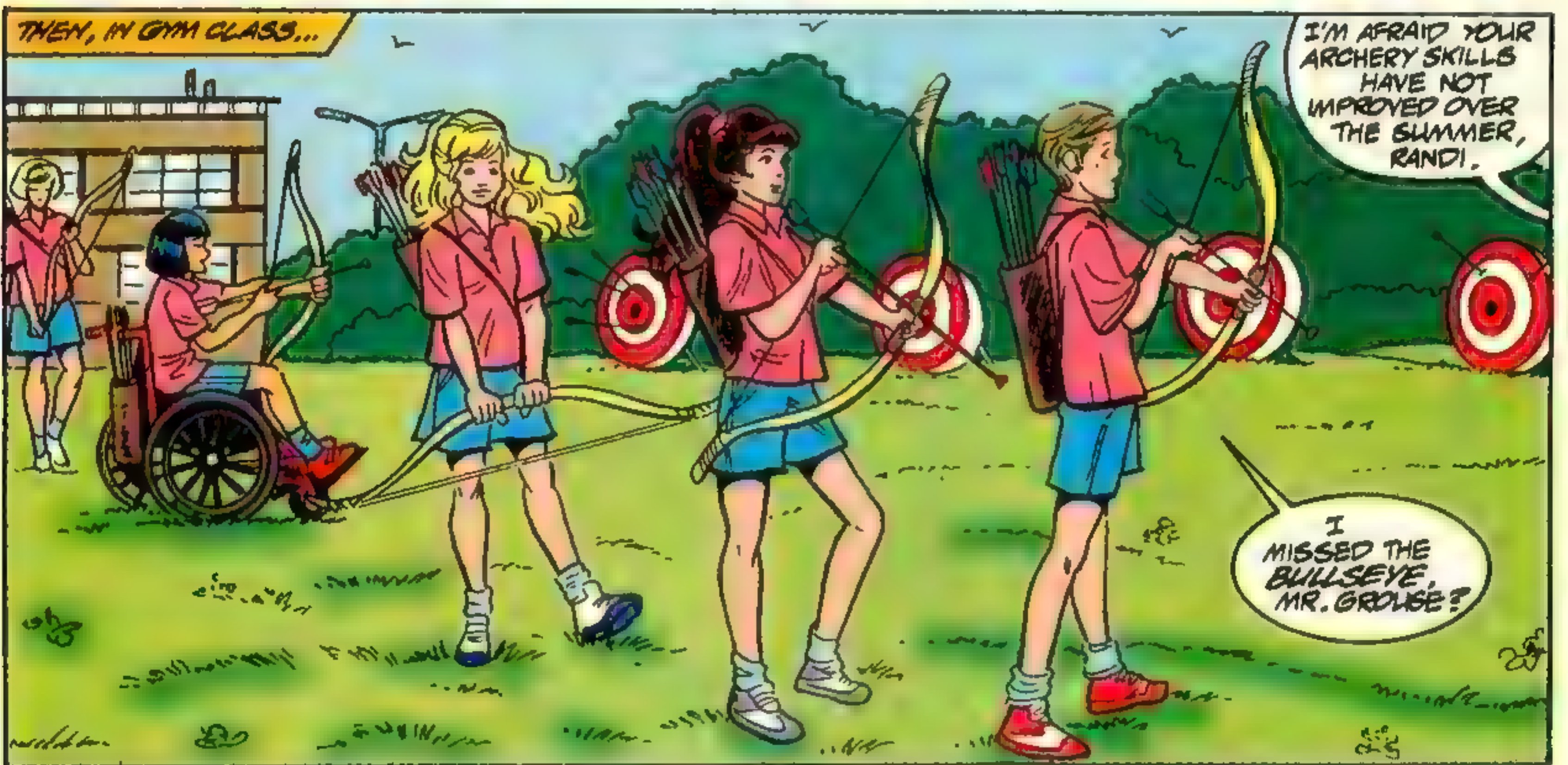
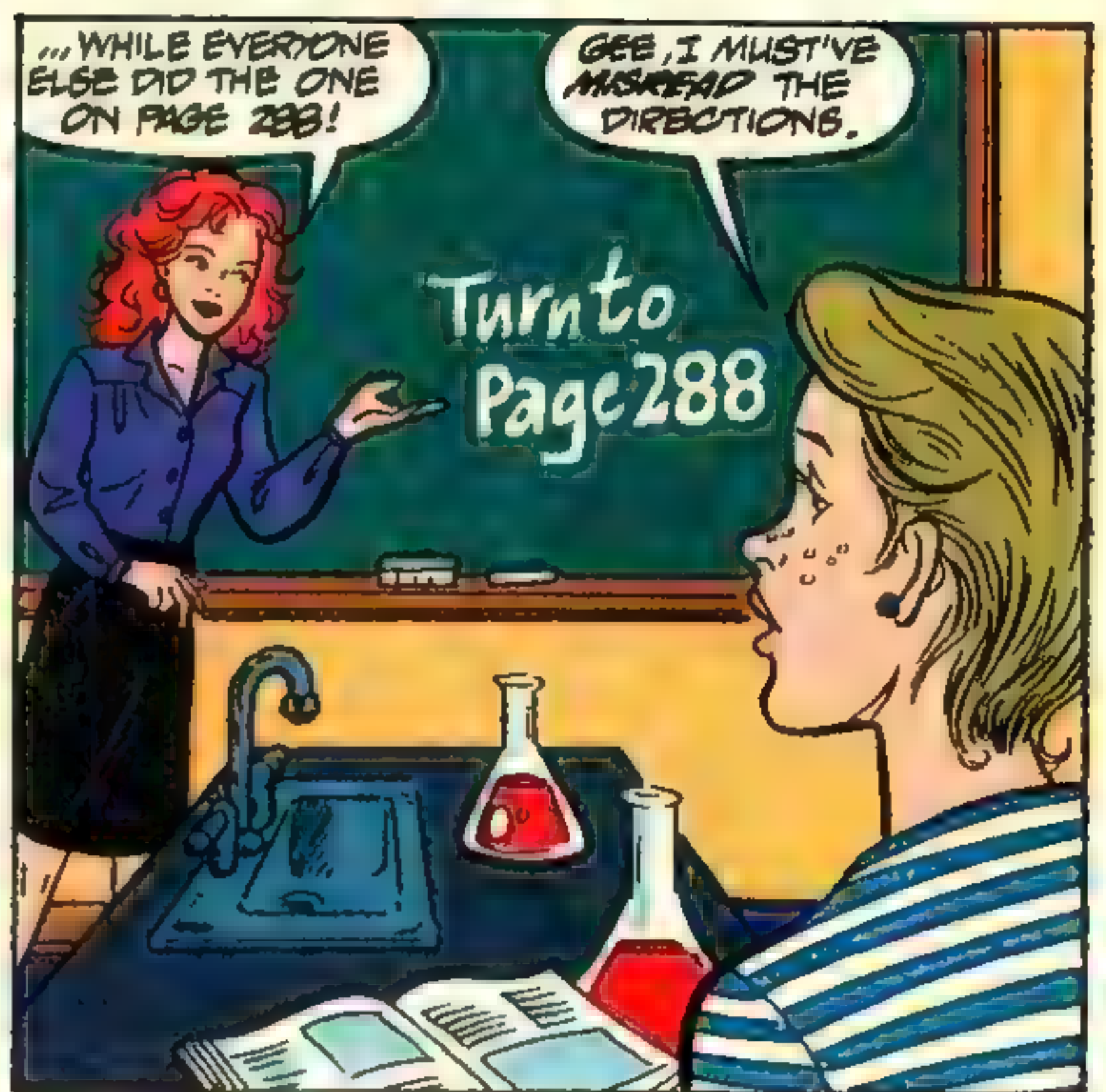
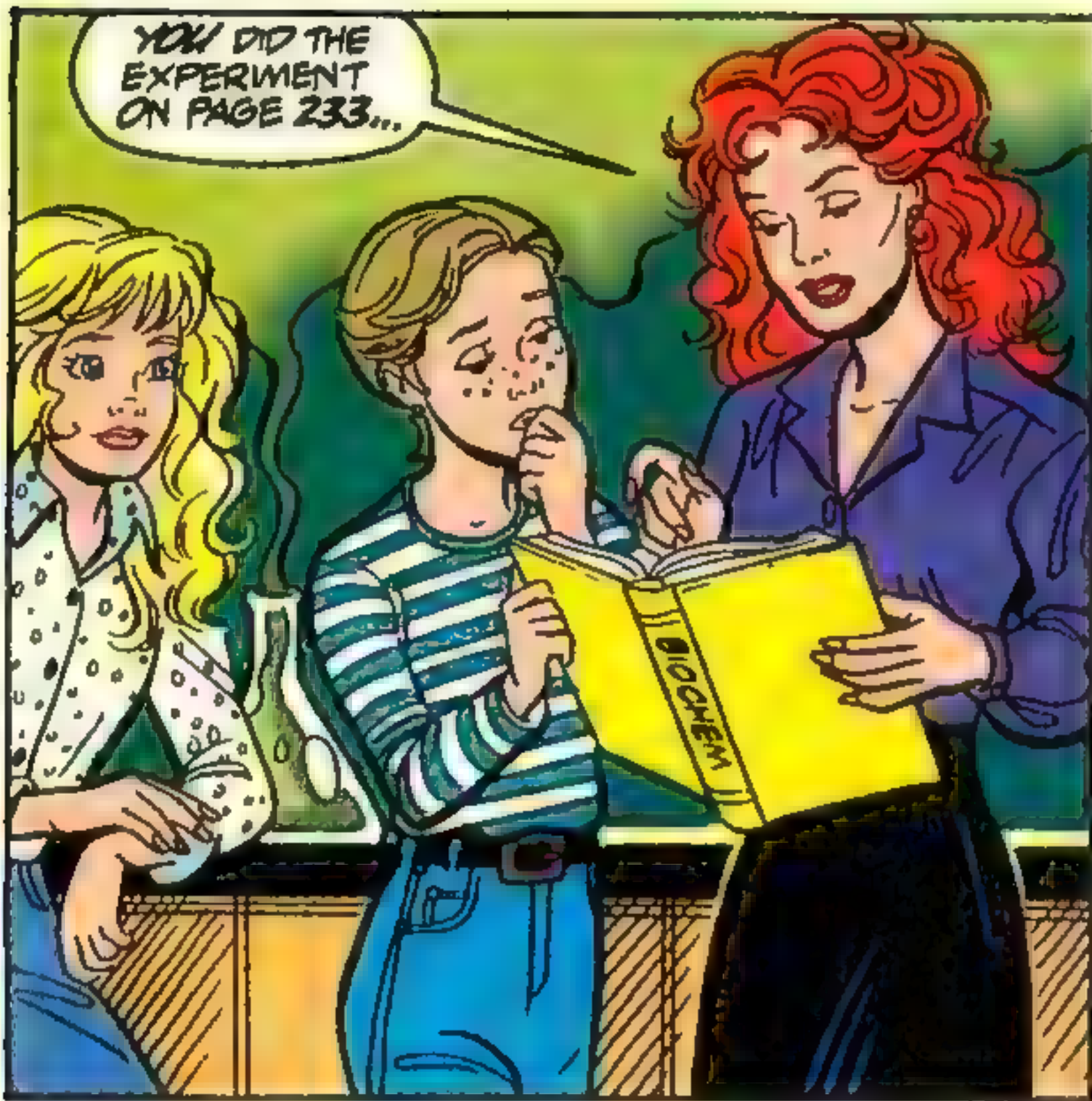
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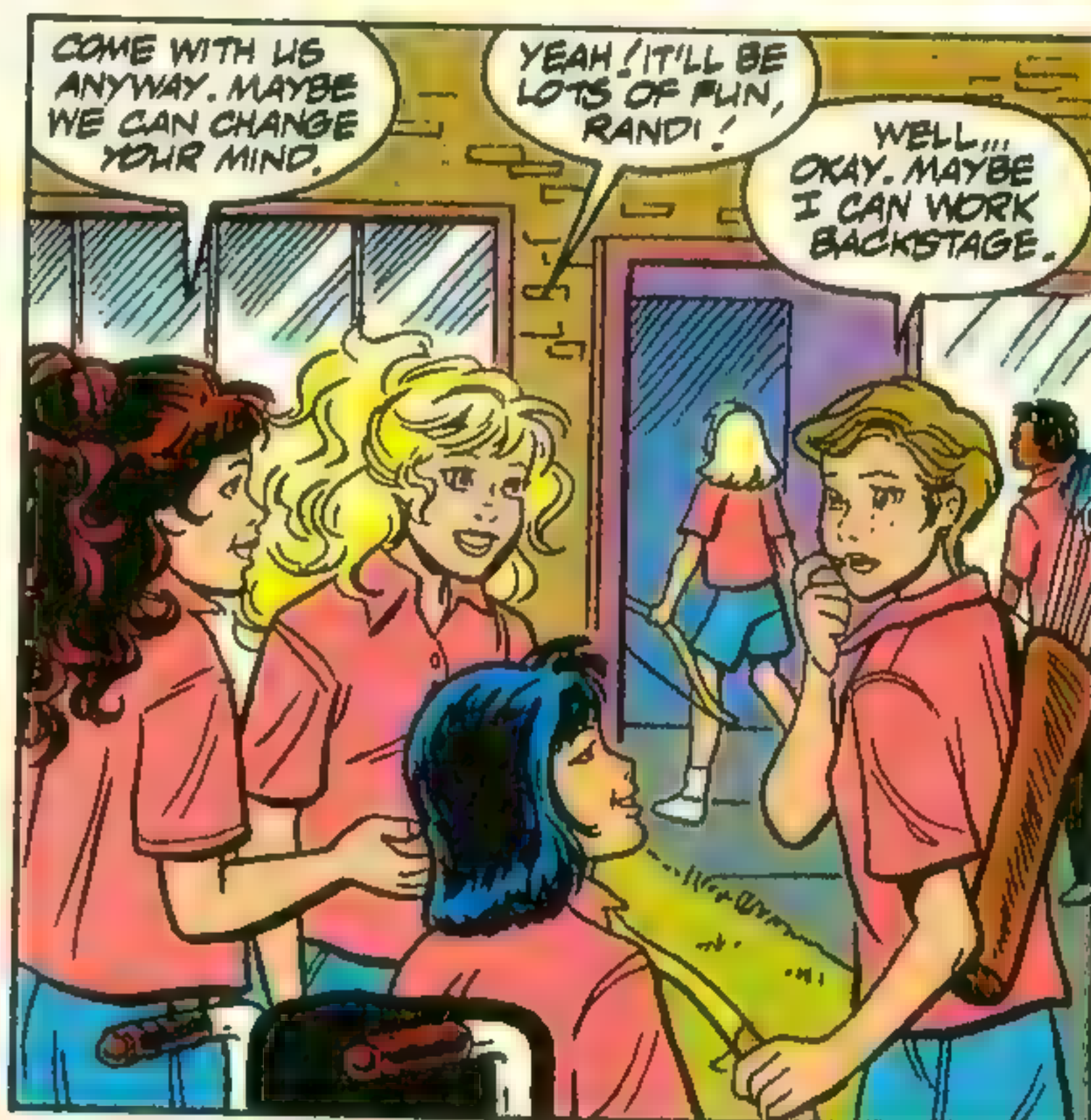
HEY! THE 60'S IS A NEAT THEME! I'LL CALL IT "BELL BOTTOMS ARE BACK!"


NO... TOO FAR OUT.

OH, WELL... BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD!







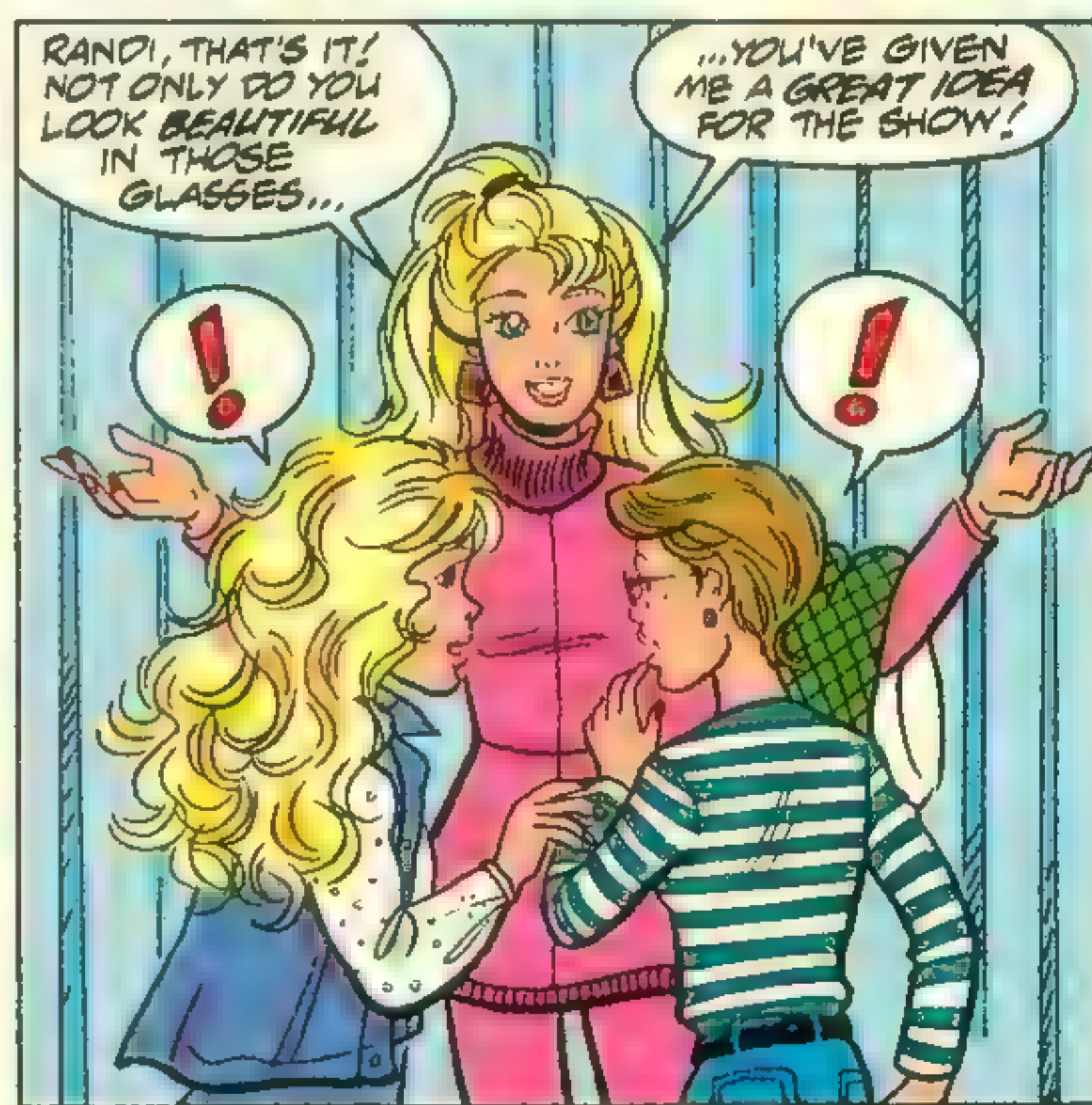
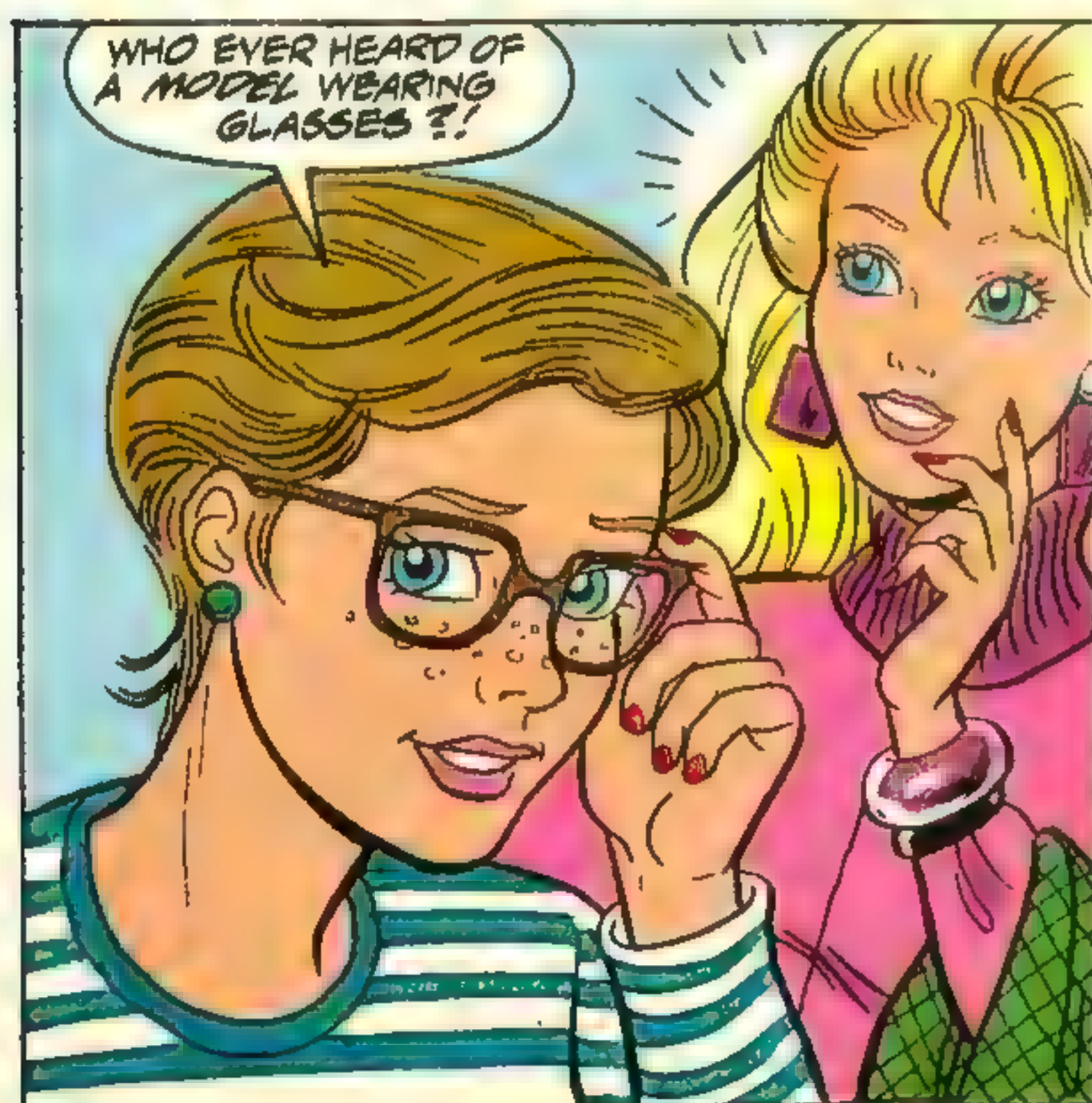
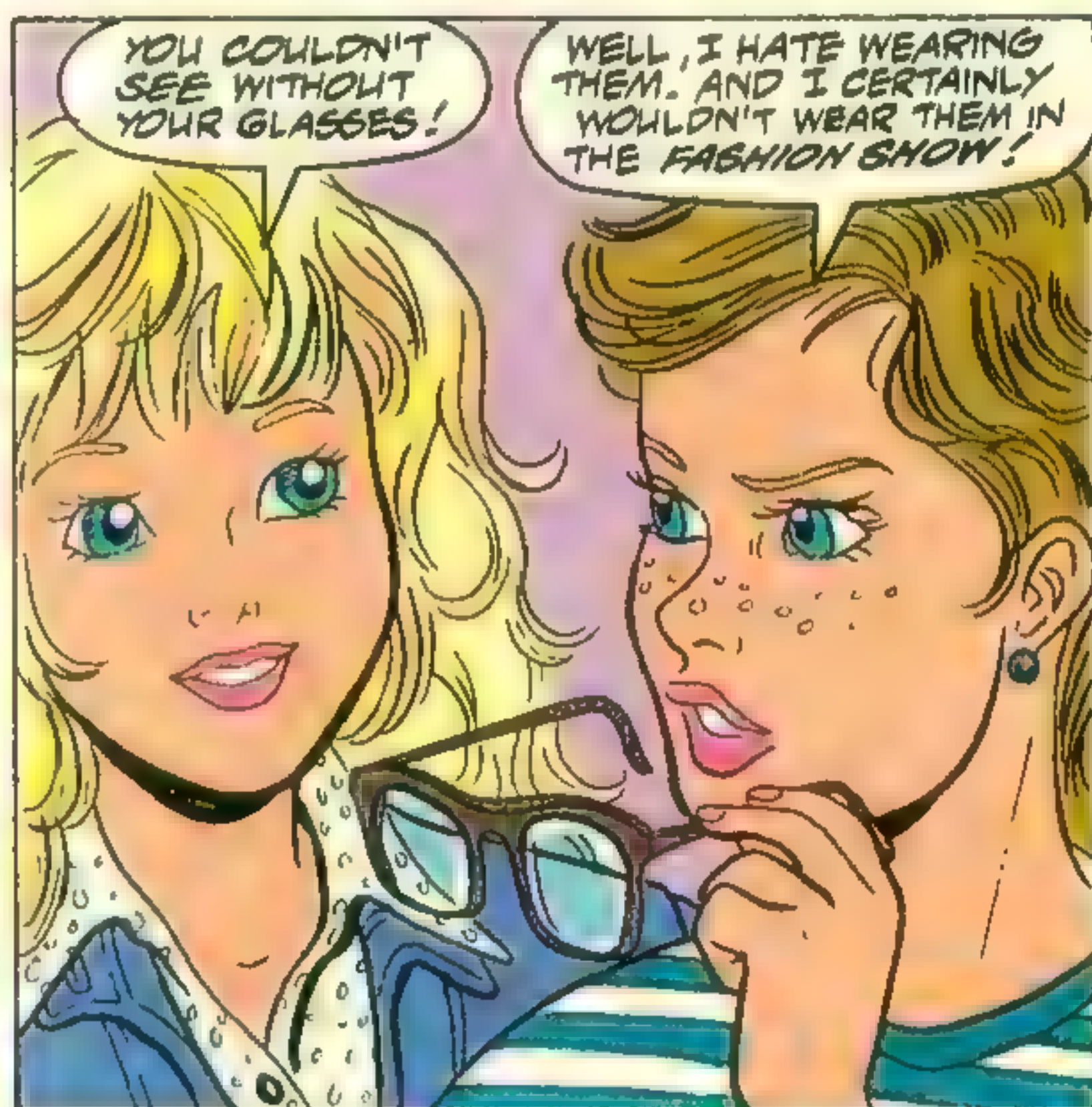
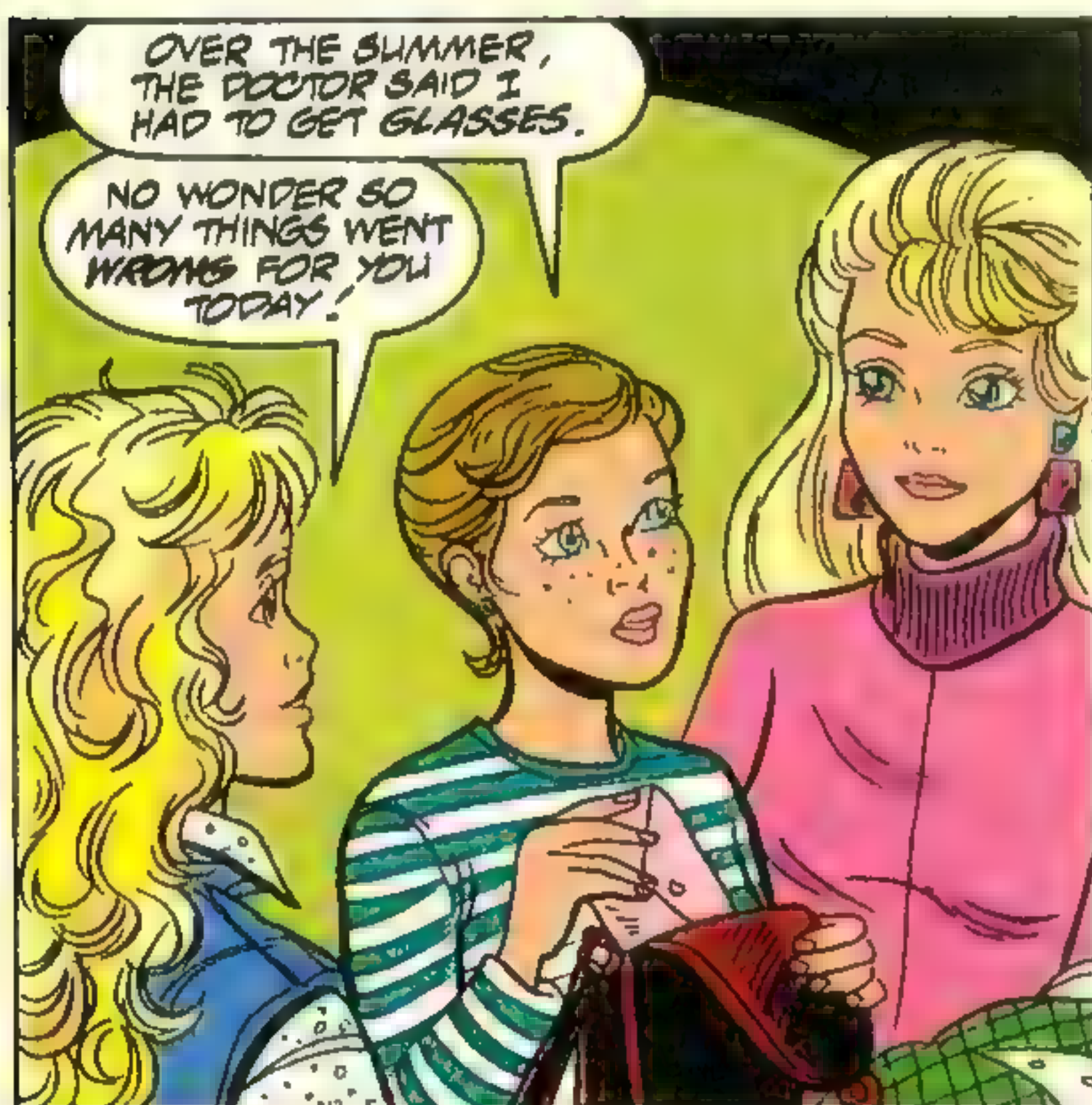
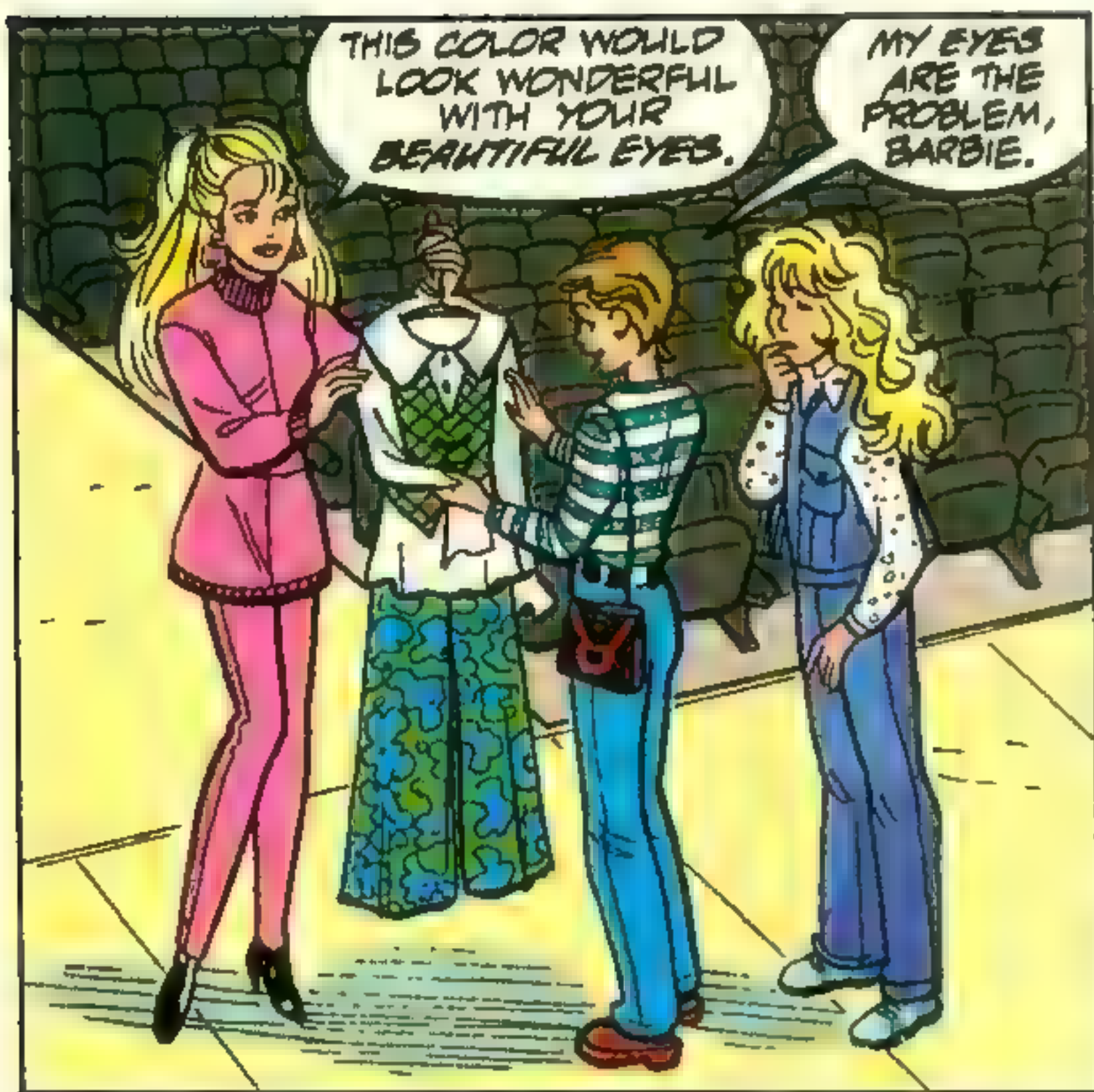
A vibrant underwater scene featuring Ariel, Flounder, and other sea creatures. Ariel is the central figure, with her long, flowing red hair and blue seashell bikini top. She has a joyful expression, looking towards the viewer. Flounder, a yellow fish with blue stripes, is swimming in the lower left corner. In the lower right, there is a red crab (Gribble) and a purple seahorse. The background is filled with green seaweed, bubbles, and a sandy ocean floor.

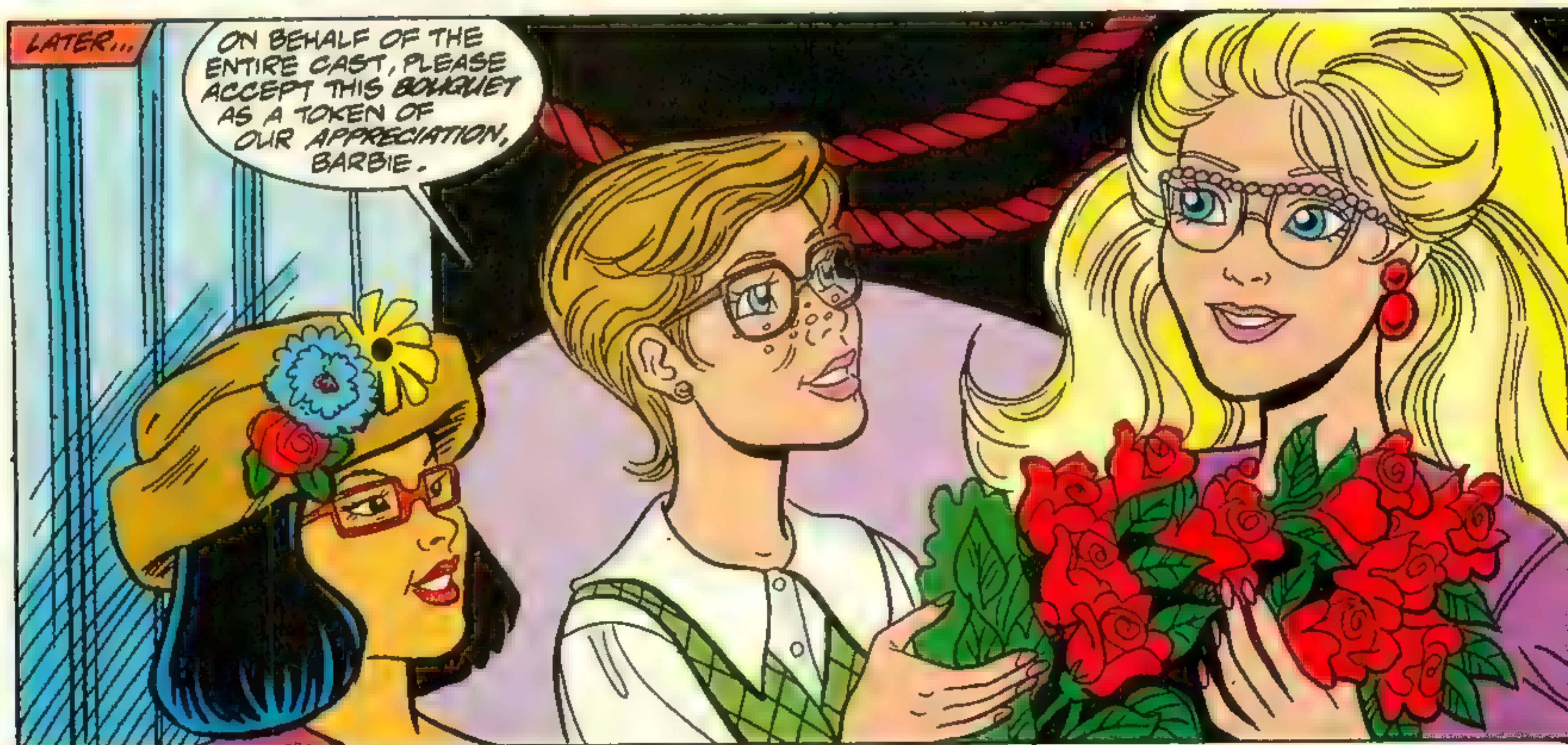
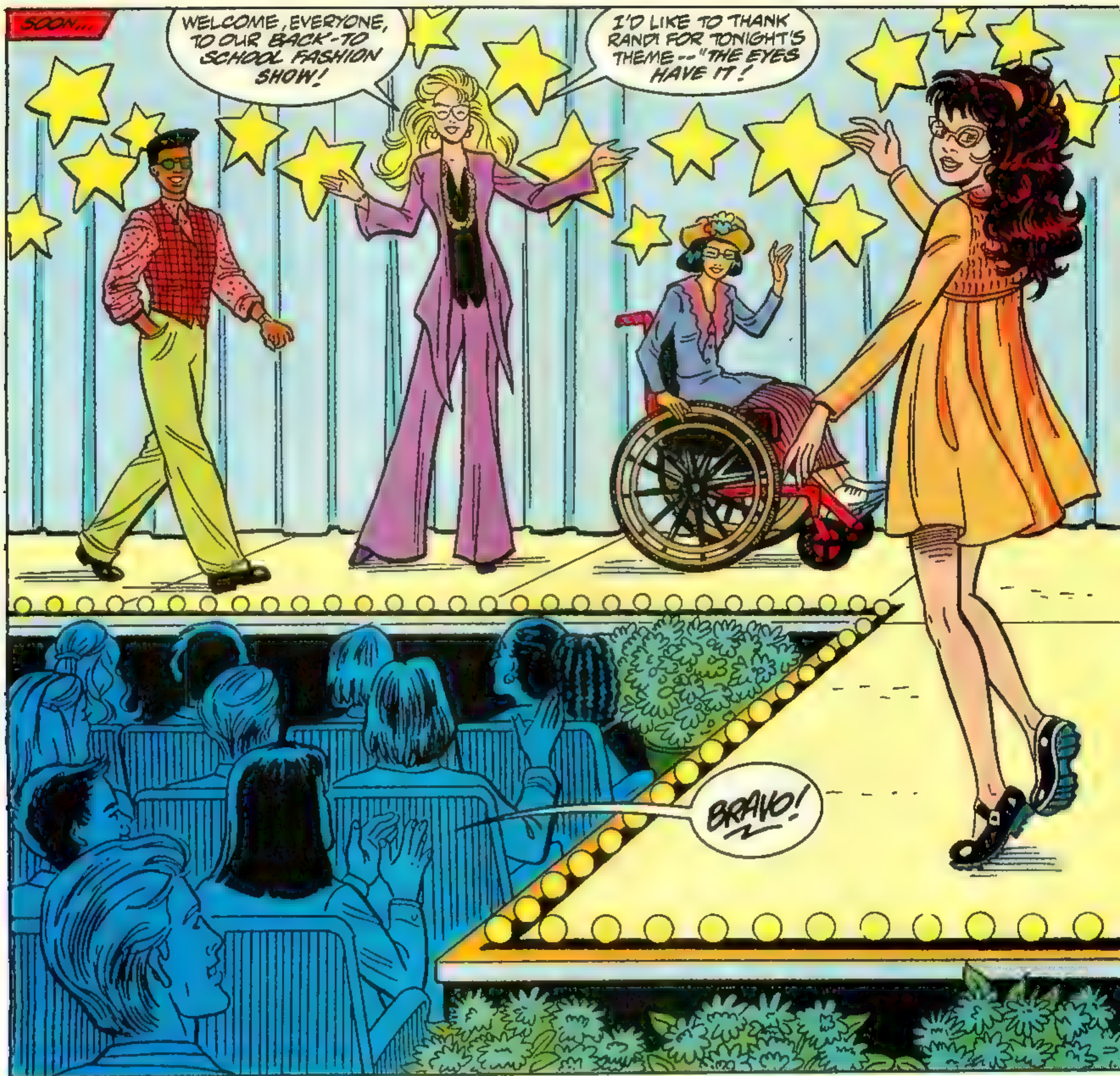
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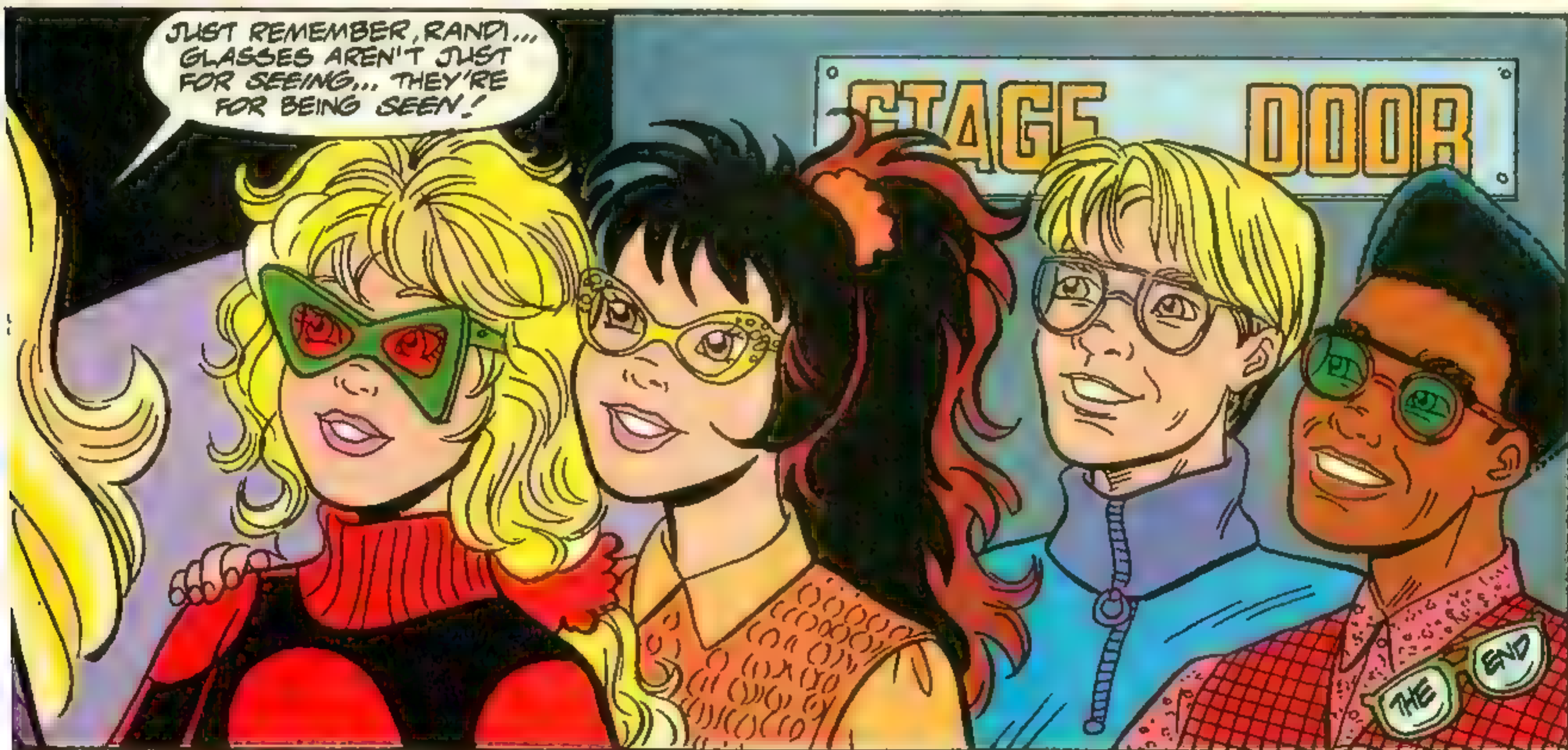
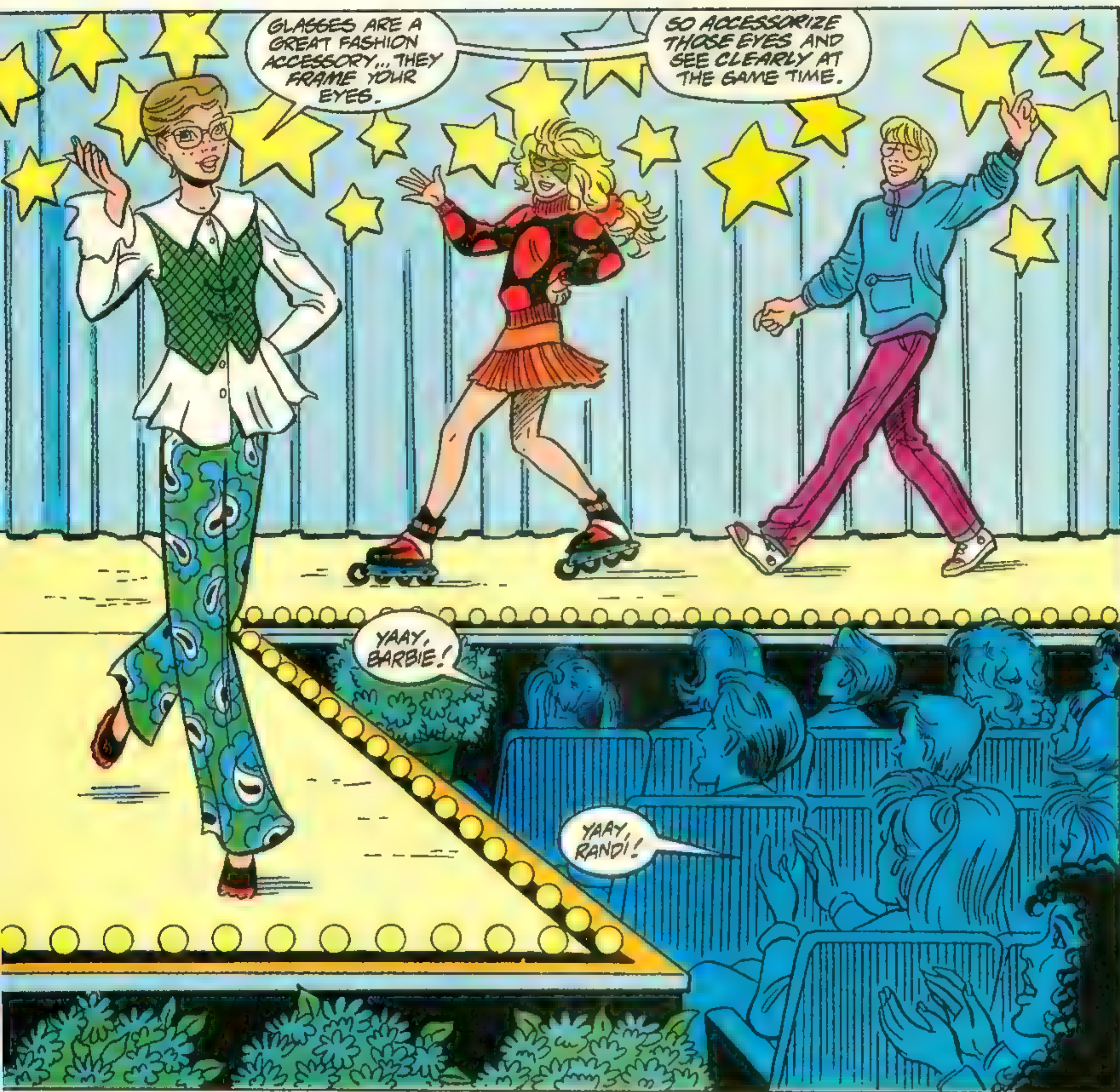
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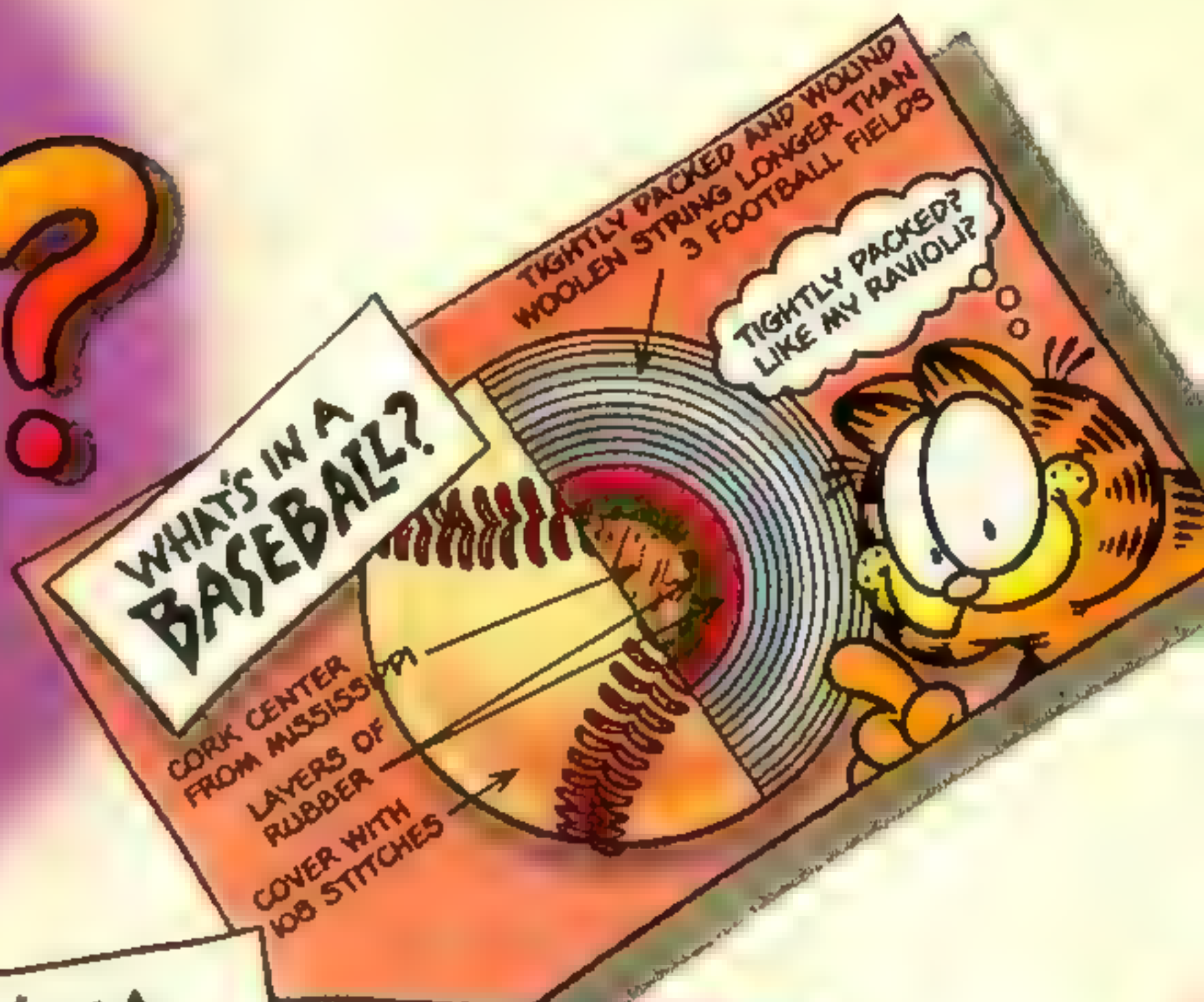
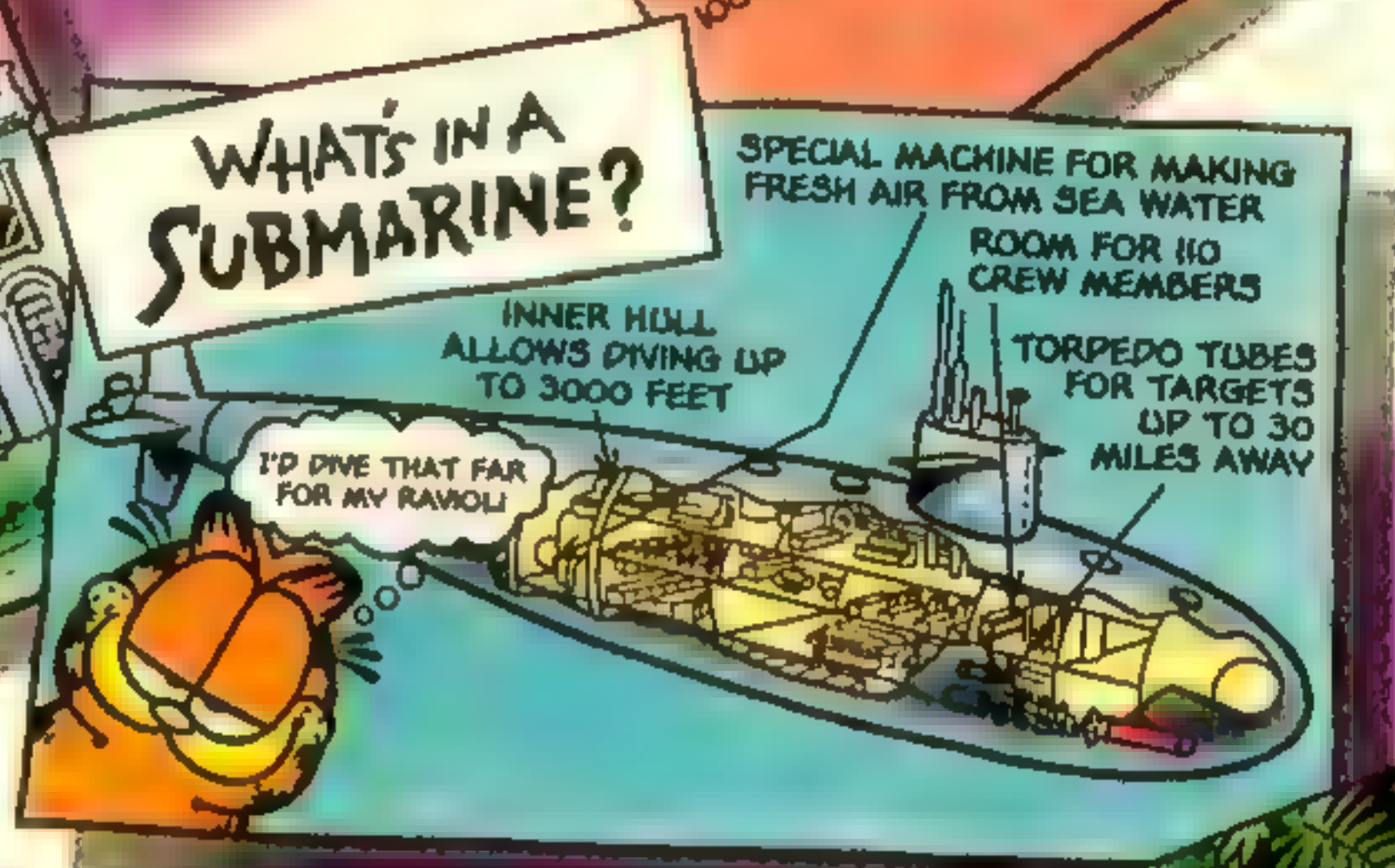
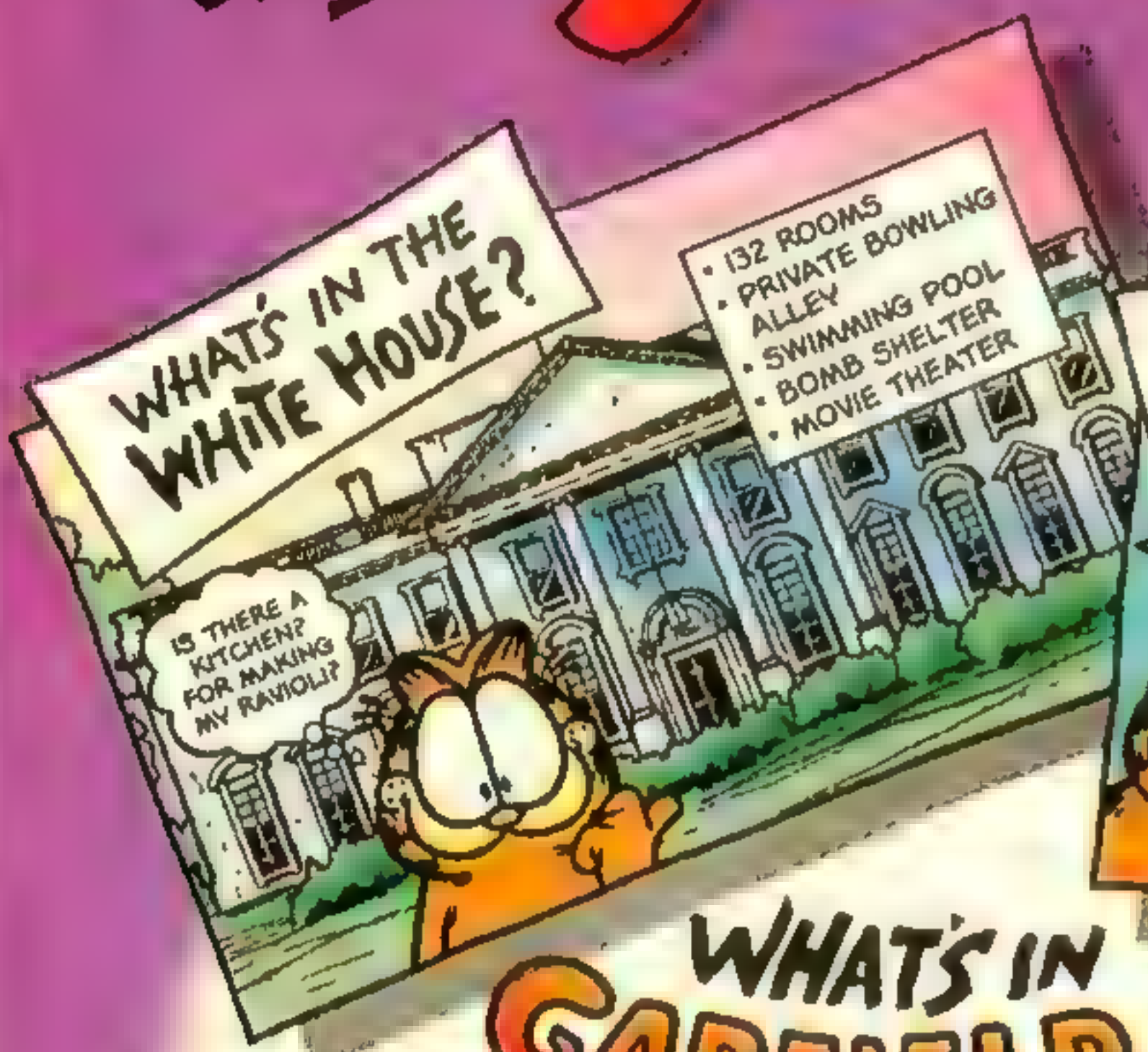
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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love reading your comic books. My dad buys them for my sister and me and we just love reading them. Oh! By the way, it's a good thing you have two comic books because my sister and I fight over almost everything. My sister reads BARBIE FASHION and I read BARBIE.

Well, I have to go now because I'm trying to make a handbag for one of my Barbie dolls.

Jade Keller
Evansville, IN

Barbie seems to have a solution for everything, doesn't she, Jade — even when it comes to you and your sister fighting over "almost everything"! Hope your handbag turned out great, and hope you and your sister can share some things (especially BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION)!

Dear BARBIE,

I really love your comics! I would like to draw a picture for BARBIE FASHION, but I can't draw very well. I'd like to know if you can help me out.

Heidi Agnew, age 9
New York, NY

We sure can, Heidi! You see, you don't need to draw well to send us a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends. You only need to have a fabulous fashion idea! We'll take your drawing (whatever it looks like), and pass it on to our terrific BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION artists. They'll create a beautiful picture of Barbie showing off your fashion design!

So, Heidi, and all our readers — go for it! Send your original designs to us at the address atop this page. Be sure to include your name, age and full address with any correspondence!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

My name is Charlene Caroline Walker. I am a university graduate and a full time accountant. I've been collecting BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics since January 1990, when they first came out.

The first thing I do after I purchase an issue is admire the cover. The covers are so beautiful, colorful, and detailed that it takes me about five minutes before I open the book. My favorite covers are BARBIE #s 15, 23, 26, and 37, and BARBIE FASHION #s 8, 17, 20, and 32.

I am also a collector of Barbie dolls. Keep up the excellent work on the cover designs

and the stories. I wish you many, many years of continued success — I'll need something to read when I retire!

Charlene Caroline Walker, age 24
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

Thanks for writing to us, Charlene! Barbie has fans of all ages!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jalaine Rogers. I'm 9 years old. I really admire your comics. I would like to design fashions for Barbie, but I can't draw well! When we send you drawings that we've colored, do you go back and color them differently?

Sometimes when I get a new BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION comic, my older sister, who is 15 years old, wants to look at it! She gave up on Barbies when she was 11 years old.

Jalaine Rogers, age 9
Vernon, AL

Hope you checked out the response to the letter above, Jalaine, and that you'll be sending us your Barbie fashions soon! As for the color of a fashion, no, we don't change the colors if you have already chosen them. However, we do get many fashions that aren't colored, and then we do have to choose!

Your sister might have given up playing with Barbie dolls at age 11, Jalaine, but she never has to give up loving Barbie! We hope you'll share your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics with her!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Holly Lynn Weber of Schererville, Indiana. I think you should print some fashions that kids from Indiana send in, too. It's not fair that we don't get a chance. I have just sent one in the mail. Please write back.

Holly Lynn Weber
Schererville, IN

Although we can't write a letter in response to every letter that we receive (there are just too many!), we don't want to let your letter go unanswered, Holly!

We receive hundreds of beautiful fashion designs from BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers every month, and we only have room to print a very few here. Deciding which two or three of the hundreds to print is no easy decision! But we do not choose the fashions by name, age or state! We choose them based on the design — the originality, the season, the color, all the things that go

into choosing which clothes you like best!

We love looking at all the fashions we receive! (And we do look at each and every one!) So please continue sending us your designs for Barbie, and we hope you enjoy the few we have room for each month!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

In one of your comics, I think it was Issue #31, you made a huge error. You said that you went on a dinosaur dig with an archeologist, but an archeologist doesn't dig for bones. That is the job for a paleontologist. Archeologists dig up ruins, pottery, and hidden cities, but not bones.

I don't mean to be picky, I just wanted to clear that up. I'm glad you're writing about archeologists, but when it comes to dinosaurs, please mention the paleontologists.

Jamie Lease, age 11
El Paso, TX

Thanks for bringing that to our attention, Jamie! It's true, *paleontologists* dig up dinosaur bones. But *archeologists* dig up bones too — human bones! Archeologists dig up and study past human life and culture. This includes ruins, pottery, hidden cities, and bones (just not those of dinosaurs)!

Hope we've set the record straight!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

September and school, they go together! September is also the month that many BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers will celebrate their birthdays!

9/1, Lynn Justiniano, 11, Warrenville, IL
9/3, Mary Long, 34, Hope Mills, NC
9/8, Carrie Goodin, 11, Pineville, KY
9/14, Jenny Austin, 7, Jacksonville, FL
9/16, Tamara Dixon, 12, Oceanside, CA
9/17, Katie Nielson, 5, Mission Viejo, CA
9/26, Lori Larson, 14, Taylor, SC
9/30, Lauren White, 7,
Monmouth Junction, NJ

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating this month!

To be included in "Barbie's Birthday Corner", send your name, age, full address and birthday to the address atop this page. Be sure to send it to us at least six months ahead of time!

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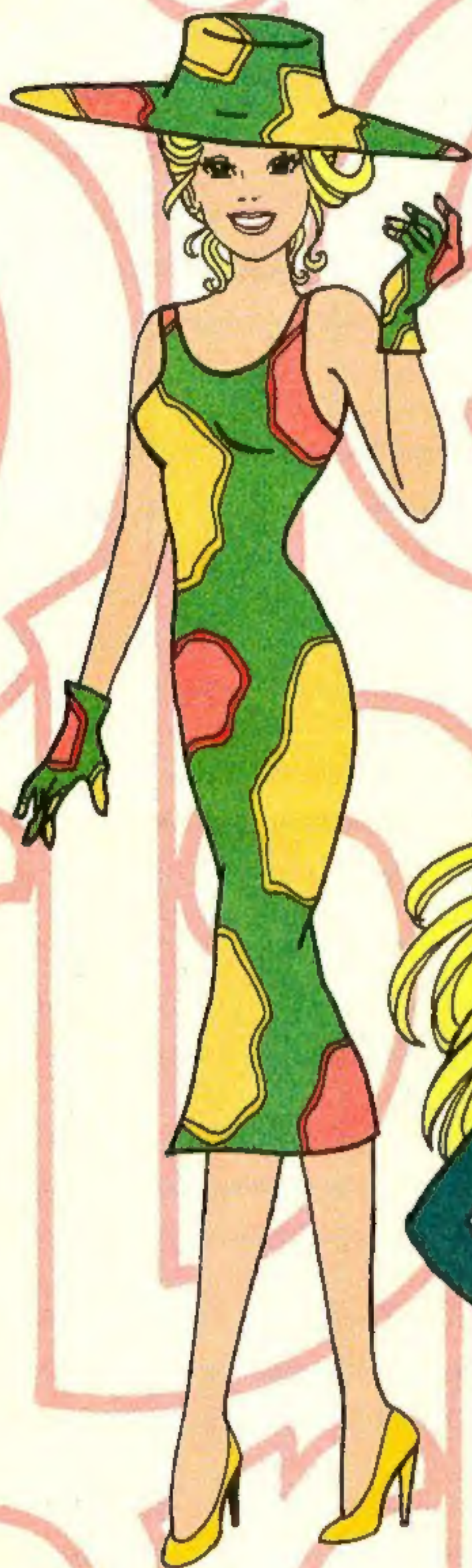
If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!

A full-body fashion illustration of a woman with blonde, wavy hair. She is wearing a blue long-sleeved top with decorative bows at the collar, cuffs, and waist. Her pants are bright red, and she is wearing blue high-heeled shoes with black bows on the laces. The background is white with large, stylized, red-outlined text that reads 'BACK TO SCHOOL' and 'FASHIONS'.

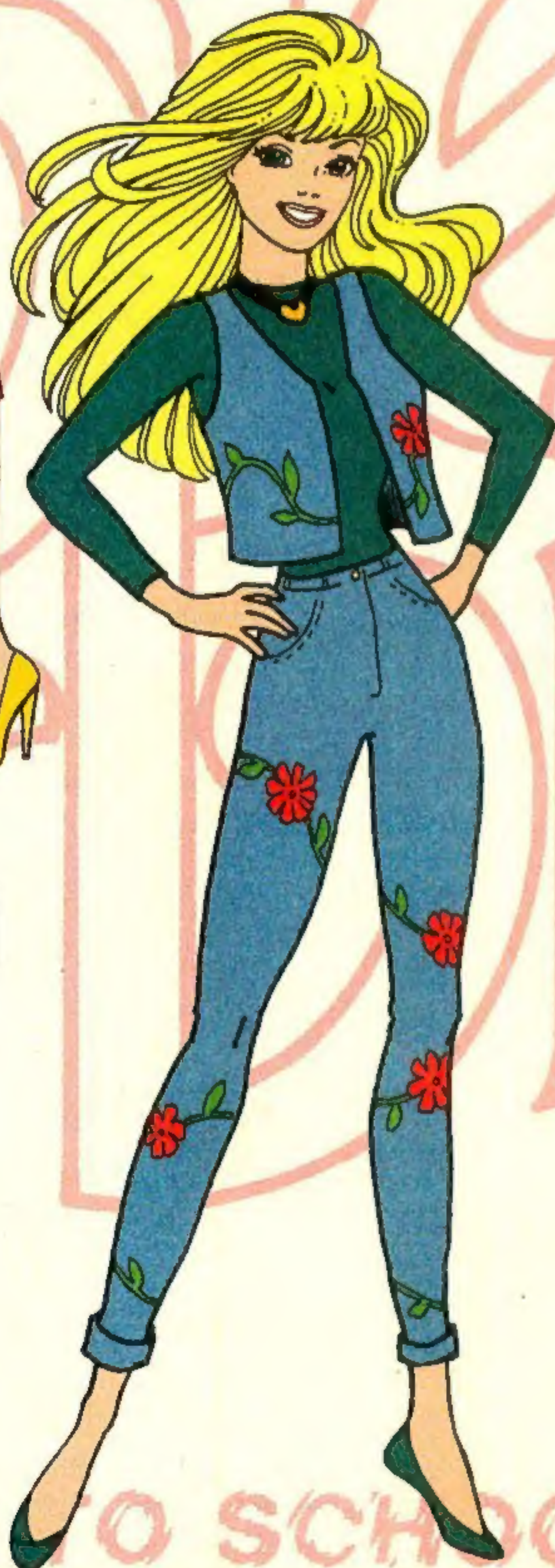
BACK TO SCHOOL FASHIONS

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Lara Rutherford, age 10
Corpus Christi, TX



Keri Livingston
Yucipa, CA



Amy Thurlo, age 11
Maple Grove, MN

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